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NOT ALARMING.

Commissioner's Report on Epidemic of  
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis in  
New York.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 8.—Dr. Herman  
Biggs, medical adviser of the commission  
appointed to deal with the epidemic of  
cerebro-spinal meningitis, said last night  
that he did not consider the situation as  
alarming, the percentage of deaths from  
meningitis when compared with those of  
other diseases not being large. The  
deaths from meningitis for the past six

days were 96, against 131 deaths in the  
previous week.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

Service Via Vancouver Extended For  
Three Months Pending Consideration  
of New Route.

(Special to the Times.)

Melbourne, April 8.—The Common-  
wealth government has extended the  
Vancouver mail service contract for  
three months, pending the consideration  
of proposals which involve a change in  
the route via Brisbane to Auckland.

## PROSPECTS OF A NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

RIVAL FLEETS ONLY  
THIRTY MILES APART

Russian Squadron Has Entered China  
Sea—Japanese Cruisers Watching  
Movements of Ships.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 8.—The sudden shifting  
of interest in the war from the land to  
the sea and the apparently imminent  
prospects of a fearful battle between the  
Russian and the Japanese squadrons in  
the China sea have revived all the inter-  
est shown here in the earlier develop-  
ments of the struggle in the Far East.

It is taken for granted Admiral Togo's  
squadron reported to be in the neighborhood  
of Singapore in the middle of March are  
still in that vicinity, and the report from  
Peking that twelve Japanese ships were  
seen steaming ahead of the Russian war-  
ships is interpreted to mean that the  
former were sent out by Togo to get in  
touch with the Russians, and when their  
object is accomplished to retire on the  
main body of the Japanese squadron.

The reports about the number of the  
Russian ships vary, but over thirty-five  
battleships, cruisers, colliers and torpedo  
boats have passed the Straits of Singa-  
pore.

The underwriters here presume from  
the threatening course they were steer-  
ing that after reaching Singapore the  
Russian ships are trying to reach the  
French port of Saigon, Cochinchina.

However, it is pointed out that a  
Japanese squadron of twenty-two ships  
is still off Horsburgh light, where it was  
reported March 14th.

The two naval forces were this after-  
noon only about thirty miles apart, and  
may be in touch at any moment.

SIGHTED, RUSSIAN  
AND JAP WARSHIPS.

Penang, West Coast Malay Peninsula,  
April 8.—Two steamers which have ar-  
rived at Penang report the sighting of a  
large Russian fleet in the Straits of  
Malacca. It included 25 transports, and  
was steering toward Singapore.

The steamer Kumsang reports having  
sighted twelve cruisers, presumably  
Japanese, steaming some distance ahead,  
evidently a Japanese scouting squadron.

There is much excitement here and in  
Singapore over the prospects of an  
engagement.

RUSSIAN FLEET  
HAS PASSED SINGAPORE.

Singapore, April 8.—The Russian fleet  
(reported by the British steamer Tara)  
has been sighted, headed apparently for  
Durian Straits, 37 miles southwest of  
Singapore.

Later, the Russian fleet is passing,  
steering northeastward.

WARSHIPS PREPARING  
TO PUT TO SEA.

Hongkong, April 8.—In consequence  
of the appearance of the fleet in the  
Straits of Malacca, the China squadron  
is preparing to put to sea. The armored  
cruiser Sutlej leaves today for Singa-  
pore, and the first-class battleship Ocean  
and a cruiser will follow.

RUSSIA STAKES  
HOPES ON FIGHT.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—Intense inter-  
est was aroused here today by the an-  
nouncement that Admiral Rojestvensky's  
squadron was passing Singapore, but the  
admiralty does not admit that it has re-  
ceived official confirmation of the report.  
In fact, the officials have exercised un-  
usual reticence for some time about the  
movements and intentions of the squad-  
ron, but, as stated several times in these  
dispatches, the Associated Press had  
positive knowledge that Admiral Rojest-  
vensky was leaving Admiral Nebogoff  
(commander of a division of the second  
Pacific squadron) behind and was bound  
for the Far East to try conclusions with  
Admiral Togo.

All Russian hopes of changing the  
fortune of war are staked upon the issue,  
and for some time the admiralty has de-  
clared that only peace could intervene to  
prevent a final trial for the mastery of  
the sea.

Unofficial information also indicated  
that Rojestvensky intended to pass  
through the Straits of Malacca.

ARRIVAL OF VESSELS  
OFF SINGAPORE CONFIRMED.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—(6.35 p. m.)—  
The admiralty has just received official  
advice from Singapore confirming the  
arrival of Rojestvensky's squadron off  
that port.

FORTY-SEVEN SHIPS  
IN RUSSIAN LINE.

Washington, April 8.—The American  
consulate at Singapore cables the state  
department that the Russian Baltic  
squadron, division, passed port, going  
eastward, this morning. There were  
about 47 vessels in line.

CHANGE OF NAME.

Winnipeg, April 8.—At a meeting of  
the town council of Rat Portage last  
night it was decided to change the name  
of the town to Kenora.

ESTABLISH A BOYCOTT.

New Move By Polish Workmen and  
Revolutionists to Embarrass the  
Government.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—The Polish  
workmen and revolutionists have found  
a new way by trying to embarrass the  
government by organizing a boycott on  
vodka and tobacco for the purpose of  
saving the money of the poor and reduc-  
ing the revenue of the state.

The dismissal of Ronsky Korsokoff  
from the staff of the conservatory on ac-  
count of his attitude during the students'  
strike is evoking a storm of adverse  
criticism. He was dismissed by the  
business management of the conserva-  
tory committee which did not consult the  
advisory committee of the academy of  
imperial musical society, the members of  
which are resigning in protest. It is  
computed that the stoppage of work in  
the universities has cost the government  
\$750,000 in tuition fees, which otherwise  
goes toward paying the salaries of the  
faculties.

Remain in Homes.

Reval, Russia, April 8.—The city has  
just recovered from a great fright.  
Stories were circulated that the revolu-  
tionists planned an armed attack on  
the military for yesterday, and that the  
inhabitants were warned that if they did  
not show their sympathy with the revo-  
lutionists by hanging out red flags when  
the fighting began, they would share the  
fate of the troops. Consequently the peo-  
ple remained indoors all day long, but  
nothing happened.

General Strike Feared.

Astrakhan, European Russia, April 8.—  
The workmen in the large shipyard  
here have struck. The shipwrights  
throughout the Volga region are discon-  
tented, and a general strike is almost  
certain when navigation opens.

## FOUR HUNDRED KILLED OR INJURED

BY THE COLLAPSE  
OF WATER RESERVOIR

Many Bodies Have Been Recovered—  
Troops Sent to the Scene of  
the Disaster.

(Associated Press.)

Madrid, April 8.—Four hundred people  
were killed or injured to-day by the col-  
lapsing of a new water reservoir in  
course of construction.

Fifty bodies have been recovered.

The prince of the Asturias, the war  
minister, the governor of Madrid and a  
representative of the King have gone to  
the scene to superintend the work of  
rescue.

Troops sent to the scene are engaged  
in helping the sufferers and recovering  
the bodies of the dead.

The catastrophe caused a profound  
sensation throughout the city. All work  
was suspended, and the people flocked to  
the scene.

King Alfonso was shooting at Car-  
banchel when he heard of the disaster,  
and immediately repaired to the scene.  
His arrival was the signal for ovations  
from the crowds. The King was deeply  
moved, and insisted upon personally  
superintending the relief measures.

THE KING'S TRIP.

Reports That His Majesty May Pay a  
Visit to Morocco.

(Associated Press.)

Marseilles, April 8.—It is expected  
that the British royal yacht Victoria  
and Albert with King Edward and  
Queen Alexandra on board will sail this  
afternoon, although a violent storm on  
the Mediterranean may delay her depar-  
ture. The first stop of the yacht will be  
Port Mahon, Island of Minorca. Her  
ultimate destination has not been dis-  
closed, but the fact that Port Mahon is  
on the direct route to Tangier, Morocco,  
gives rise to reports that King Edward  
may stop at that port. The officers of  
the yacht refuse all information regard-  
ing the destination of the Victoria and  
Albert.

King Edward, wearing the undress  
uniform of an admiral, mounted the  
bridge of the yacht this morning and  
surveyed the horizon. The crowds of  
people lining the quays cheered the  
King when he appeared on deck.

RUSHING FLOUR TO JAPAN.

Shippers Anxious to Have It Landed  
Before War Tax Takes Effect.

(Associated Press.)

Seattle, April 8.—Since the announce-  
ment that Japan would levy  
war tax on flour, large quantities have  
been rushed to Seattle in an effort to  
secure cargo space on steamers so as to  
avoid its reaching the Orient in time to  
be taxed. When the Minne-  
sota sails from here on April 20th, she  
will have between 65,000 and 70,000  
barrels, and will leave behind some 30,  
000 barrels for lack of room. The Kan-  
nawa will also take 10,000 barrels when  
she sails to-day. A company has char-  
tered a special steamer to take 6,000 bar-  
rels, and it is estimated that fully 200,  
000 barrels will leave Seattle and  
Tacoma by the 1st of June.

## THOUSANDS ARE DEAD IN INDIA

AS RESULT OF THE  
RECENT EARTHQUAKES

Only Five Hundred Persons Escaped in  
Town of Kangra—Many Imprison-  
ed in the Ruins.

(Associated Press.)

Calcutta, April 8.—Telegraph com-  
munication with Dharmasala has been re-  
stored.

The latest accounts show that the  
earthquake was even more disastrous  
than at first believed.

Of a total population of nearly 5,000  
in the town of Kangra, it is believed that  
only 500 are left alive. Many of these  
have fled.

Of the police only a deputy inspector  
and four sergeants are alive.

Many people are still imprisoned in the  
ruins.

Not much damage was done at Kar-  
pur, Deragopipur, Nandan or Hantipur,  
but Sojanpur (sixty-six miles from  
Amritsar), and having a population of  
about 6,000 souls) is reported to be in  
ruins.

The shocks still continue.  
There is no news from Kulu valley,  
but, according to native rumors, a great  
amount of damage has been done.

Forced to Leave.

Simla, April 8.—The vice-regal lodge  
here has been declared unsafe as a re-  
sult of earthquakes. Lady Curzon, with  
her children and vice-regal staff, have  
moved into houses situated within lodge  
grounds. Lady Curzon's bedroom was  
considerably damaged. The shocks have  
ceased, and residents of Simla are reas-  
sured.

An investigation shows that damage to  
the vice-regal lodge is so extensive that  
repairs will take several months.

Missionaries Safe.

Philadelphia, April 8.—A cablegram  
received in this city from India to-day by  
Rev. C. R. Watson, secretary of the  
board of foreign missions of the United  
Presbyterian church, states that all of  
the 72 missionaries escaped the earth-  
quake. The message, which is dated  
from Sialkot, India, April 8th, read as  
follows:

"Earthquake. All safe. Jubilee  
greet home church. Psalm 134, 11.  
(Signed) D. R. Gordon."

## NEW MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

FRANK OLIVER SUCCEEDS  
HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON

Was Sworn In To-day, and Will at Once  
Appeal for Re-Election at  
Edmonton.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 8.—Frank Oliver, M. P.  
Edmonton, was sworn in minister of the  
interior at noon to-day in place of Hon.  
Clifford Sifton, who resigned.

Mr. Oliver leaves at once for the West  
to stand for re-election.

F. Oliver, the new minister, was born  
in Peel county, Ont., in 1853, and moved  
West at an early period in his career.  
He became a member of the Northwest  
Council in 1883, and was elected to the  
legislative assembly, which succeeded the  
council, with under powers, 1888-1896.  
He was elected to the House of Com-  
mons at the general election, 1896, as an  
independent candidate, and in 1900 and  
1904, when he was the Liberal candi-  
date. He publishes the Bulletin at Ed-  
monton, where he resides.

BOUNDARY MINES.

Shipments to Smelters Amounted to  
19,823 Tons.

(Special to the Times.)

Phoenix, April 8.—Boundary ore ship-  
ments and smelter treatment for the last  
week follows:

Granby mines, to Granby smelter,  
12,670 tons; Mother Lode, to B. C. Cop-  
per smelter, 2,336 tons; Brooklyn, to  
Montreal & Boston smelter, 3,256 tons;  
Ranchide, to Montreal & Boston smel-  
ter, 1,171 tons; Mountain Rose, to Mon-  
treal & Boston and B. C. Copper smel-  
ter, 204 tons; Orin Denoro, to Granby  
smelter, 62 tons; Elkhorn to Trail smel-  
ter, 20 tons; Last Chance, to Boundary  
Falls smelter, 24 tons; E. P. U. to Trail  
smelter, 20 tons; total for the week,  
19,823 tons; total for year to date  
248,063 tons.

Smelter treatment: Granby smelter  
12,750 tons; B. C. Copper smelter, 3,580  
tons; Montreal & Boston smelter, 4,500  
tons; total for the week, 20,830 tons;  
total for year to date, 255,159 tons.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Miners on Strike—Many Settlers Coming  
to the West—Centre Toronto  
Candidate.

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, N. S., April 8.—More than  
three hundred miners of the Acadia Coal  
Company at Westville, N. S., are on  
strike. The trouble is due to friction  
with the underground manager, who is  
alleged to be opposed to union miners.

Candidate Selected.

Toronto, April 8.—Edmund Bristol,  
barrier, was last night unanimously  
nominated as Conservative candidate in  
Centre Toronto. It is improbable there  
will be any other candidate, the Liberals  
having decided not to contest the seat.

Settlers.

Halifax, April 8.—The Allan line  
Bavarian arrived last night with about  
fifteen hundred passengers, a large ma-  
jority of whom are settlers for the Cana-  
dian West. Nearly all are Britishers.

Not Dead.

Quebec, April 8.—The report that Al-  
bert Macdonald had been murdered.  
Rumor was erroneous. The reported  
death man is in good health.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

Lost Their Lives by the Capsizing of a  
Tug in the Hudson.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 8.—The tug Green-  
ville capsized in the Hudson River to-  
day, and three men were drowned. Three  
others were saved. The dead men were  
Capt. C. C. Tull, Nelson Carapser, en-  
gineer, and Hanseisen, a deck hand.

## INVESTIGATION BROUGHT TO END

PROROGATION WILL  
INTERFERE WITH IT

Committee Looking Into Issue of Crown  
Grants at Kitimaat Mast Stop  
Inquiry.

The committee of the legislature in-  
vestigating the issuing of crown grants  
about Kitimaat resumed its duties this  
morning.

The only witness was A. K. Munro.  
Witness said that he had applied for  
land at Kitimaat in due course. It  
was never refused so far as he knew. A  
reserve was put on the land.

In reply to John Oliver, witness said  
he did not know of the lifting of the re-  
serve.

Referring to the Gazette, Mr. Oliver  
showed that a reserve established March  
3rd, 1898, was lifted on April 14th, 1898.  
Witness admitted that he might, in  
view of this, have completed the neces-  
sary steps to have secured the land. He  
had made a proposal to Mr. Wells to re-  
new the application. He did so because  
he understood that other crown grants  
were being issued. This was shortly be-  
fore Mr. Wells went out of office.

"Would it surprise you," asked Mr.  
Oliver, "to learn that Mr. Wells had no  
recollection of this application?"

Mr. Munro said it would surprise him  
to hear that.

The witness was then asked if applica-  
tion for renewal was not later made  
to Mr. McBride?

Mr. Munro said it was.

The application, Mr. Munro said, was  
for land on Kitimaat Arm or Inlet. That  
was the description which he got.

Mr. Oliver wanted to know how it was  
that he got land a long distance away  
from where he made application.

Mr. Munro said that the only explana-  
tion he could give was that the descrip-  
tion had become mixed.

Mr. Munro said he dealt directly with  
Mr. Wells and Mr. McBride. He had  
correspondence with Mr. Gore and Mr.  
John. The putting of the grant through  
was delayed some time.

"Was any suggestion made that if you  
made it worth while that this might be  
hastened?" asked Mr. Oliver.

"By any of the officials?" returned Mr.  
Munro.

"Yes," replied Mr. Oliver.

"No," said Mr. Munro.

In reply to W. J. Bowser, witness said  
that the money for both his application  
and Gordon Hunter was deposited and  
never returned. The application, so far  
as he knew, was never refused.

Mr. Oliver expressed a desire to have  
Geo. Robinson appear, but as proroga-  
tion was likely to take place this even-  
ing this would be impossible.

An order was made for a return from  
the registry office of the registered own-  
ers of the lots under investigation.  
The committee then proceeded to pre-  
pare its report.

KANSAS OIL

Company Formed to Build Pipe Line  
From Fields to Kansas City.

(Associated Press.)

Chanute, Kansas, April 8.—Representa-  
tives of thirty independent oil com-  
panies, which control three-fourths of the  
oil production of Kansas, met here yes-  
terday, and decided to form a company  
representing \$5,000,000 of invested  
capital to build a fuel oil pipe line from  
the Kansas oil field to Kansas City, and  
to construct a refinery and storage tanks  
in the city.

## ROBT. CUNNINGHAM DIED HERE TO-DAY

PROMINENT BUSINESS  
MAN OF THE SKEENA

Was Intimately Associated With Num-  
ber of Enterprises in That Section  
of the Province.

This morning Robert Cunningham, of  
Port Essington, passed away at the Ju-  
bilee-hospital after a lengthy illness. He  
had been an invalid all winter and came  
to Victoria about a month ago to receive  
medical treatment. An examination dis-  
closed a serious affection of the lungs.

In spite of the best of care he gradually  
became worse, expiring early to-day.  
Mr. Cunningham was the second son  
of the late George Cunningham, an ex-  
tensive farmer of the north of Island.  
He was born in 1837 in the county of  
Tyronne, and, after an elementary educa-  
tion, entered Islington College, the  
Church of England Missionary Society's  
College at London. He pursued his  
studies there for three years, and in  
1862, at the age of 25, he was sent to  
British Columbia by the society as a lay  
teacher.

Arriving in Victoria about the 21st of  
September he volunteered to assist Br.  
Rev. Bishop Cridge, and also commenced  
to study the native language. At that  
time this city was but a small Hudson's  
Bay post, and Mr. Cunningham soon  
decided to take up his residence else-  
where. He went north to the Mecha-  
kahlia mission, and became identified  
with that institution. After two years  
arduous work in this field he abandoned  
the labors of a missionary and entered  
the service of the Hudson's Bay Com-  
pany.

For five years he continued in the em-  
ploy of this company, having charge of  
the posts at Naas-River and Port Simp-  
son for two and three years respectively.  
In 1859 the company detailed Mr. Cun-  
ningham and Mr. Manson to explore a  
route from the Skeena river to Dease  
lake. They accomplished the undertak-  
ing satisfactorily and quickly, and were  
the first white men to traverse that part  
of the country. They camped at the  
mouth of Dease creek, and examining  
the gravel in the vicinity Mr. Cunning-  
ham came to the conclusion that it con-  
tained gold.

When he returned he disclosed his dis-  
covery to a number of miners, who, on  
his representations, determined to pros-  
pect it. Mr. Cunningham accordingly  
gave them a sketch of the route to the  
lake, and the bearings of the compass by  
which they were enabled to reach the  
spot indicated. His predictions proved  
to be correct, gold being found in good  
paying quantities. This was the first of  
the gold digging in Cassiar. About this  
time, in 1859, he resigned his position in  
the employ of the Hudson's Bay Com-  
pany.

In the following spring Mr. Cunning-  
ham formed a partnership with Mr.  
Hankin, and began a forwarding and  
commission business, dealing in miners'  
and general supplies, and sending goods  
to Omineca. At the mouth of the  
Skeena river he built a store at Wood-  
cock's Landing. The business prospered  
so well that in a short time Mr. Han-  
kin went to Hazelton, and opened a  
branch business. After he had been a  
year at Woodcock's Landing Mr. Cun-  
ningham abandoned his site there and  
pre-empted what is now the townsite of  
Port Essington. The firm of Cunning-  
ham & Hankin continued to do business  
at Port Essington and Hazelton for  
about six years, at the end of which the  
partnership was dissolved. Mr. Cunning-  
ham retaining the Port Essington branch  
of the business and Mr. Hankin the  
Hazelton branch.

About this time Mr. Cunningham's at-  
tention was turned to the salmon fish-  
ing industry on the Skeena river. In  
1880 the Inverness cannery was estab-  
lished, and in the year following Mr.  
Cunningham organized and set on a per-  
manent footing the business known as  
the Skeena River Packing Company.  
Later, in 1882, he started a cannery firm  
which soon became the largest in the  
district. His brand of salmon, the dia-  
mond "C," became well known through-  
out America and Europe for its ex-  
ceptional fine quality. In 1889 he became  
proprietor of a business at the forks of  
the Skeena.

About three years ago, when the B. C.  
Packers' Association took over most  
of the canning industries of the coast,  
Mr. Cunningham disposed of his inter-  
ests to the amalgamation. Since then he  
devoted himself entirely to the develop-  
ment of his general store, hotel and saw-  
mill at Port Essington, and operated the  
steamers Chieftain and Hazelton. The  
latter are river vessels, carrying freight  
principally between the ports of Essing-  
ton and Hazelton.

He leaves to mourn his loss one son,  
George Cunningham, by his first wife,



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## PAST WEEK AT THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSES

### PLENTY OF AMUSEMENT FOR THEATREGOERS

Excellent Performances Were Given at  
All the Houses—Offerings for  
Next Week.

There is plenty of amusement at the various playhouses nowadays, with two family vaudeville and one legitimate drama house in full blast. The prices in the three places are certainly very reasonable, and as there are performances every night the public merely have to take their choice. Later on there will be an occasional diversion in the shape of comic opera and comedy drama. "The Marriage of Kitty" will be presented at the Victoria on April 17th. "David Harum" on May 1st, and "Red Feather" on May 16th. Miss Grace Van Studdiford will appear in the latter production, of which an exchange says: "As the piece was written especially for Miss Grace Van Studdiford, the role of the Countess Eliza, or 'Red Feather', is, naturally, well fitted to that singer's pleasing personality and glowing voice. The singer's perfect vocalization never showed to greater advantage than it did last evening, though perhaps her recent illness may have affected somewhat the musical spontaneity which has always been one of her greatest charms. How delightful it is to have a prima donna visit us, now and then, who can sing up to her clothes—like Miss Van Studdiford."

Redmond Theatre.

The banner of prosperity floats proudly over this popular family theatre, and deservedly so, for no better plays have ever been offered at such reasonable prices. The return of Mr. Redmond and his excellent organization has been followed by a series of crowded houses, fully establishing the popularity of the players. The cordial reception accorded the entire organization upon their return must have been gratifying, and each member was forced to bow acknowledgment.

## Pond's Extract

The Old  
Family Doctor

CURSES—Burns, scalds, lumbago, cuts, sprains, rheumatism, hemorrhoids, piles, itching, etc.  
Sufferers—New blood, toothache, earache, bleeding lungs, hemorrhages, kidney pain.  
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approval. He raises the standard of the once despised instrument from the plebeian plane of the street organ to that of a vehicle worthy of the best efforts of the true artist. The overture from the "Poet and Peasant" (Stoppel) is an effort worthy of the greatest approval. The comedy for next week is in the hands of Boyle and Lewis, who present a most laughable rural sketch entitled "Miss Daisy Vernon," an accomplished singing soloist, is another headliner. Possessed of a beautiful voice, an attractive appearance, and a wardrobe that excites the jealousy of the designer, she wins a way into the hearts of the audience immediately and irresistibly. Master Harold Hoff has won many friends for himself and the house with his singing of the illustrated song, and next week will be heard in a pretty waltz song, well illustrated, and well suited to his voice, entitled "On a Moonlight Winter's Night."

The biograph as an entertainer will not be behind in its efforts to please, and will show to the delight of the multitude a most realistic picture of the Roman-Japanese war, dealing with the details of the surrender of Port Arthur.

The experiment of offering high-class vaudeville in a high-class house is to be successful if the large crowds that witness the performance are any just criterion, and the local management can congratulate itself on the success of the movement.

First performance Monday night and matinees every day commencing Tuesday.

At the Savoy.

For the week commencing on Monday, April 10th, Manager Stevenson of the Savoy theatre will present another bill of novelties. He has engaged for one week only the "Great Kalaratus," premier equilibrist and hoop-roller. This gentleman was the leading feature of Hermann's Transatlantic for three years. Wm. Woods, black face comedian, will also appear. He will be remembered as one of the end men of Gorton's minstrels when they appeared at the Victoria theatre about five years ago. It will also be the initial appearance of "Little Annetta," terpsichorean artist. LaRose and Stoddard, wooden shoe dancers and change artists; Sefton and Deagler, English comedians and travesty sketch artists; Hattie Wade Mack, character impersonator; Ethel Jackson, comic singer; Shaw Sisters, character change artists; Ward and Leslie, song and dance artists, and Blanche Trojan, serio-comic, will also appear. The entire show will be prefaced by a mirth-making English burlesque by Harry Sefton, entitled "Fidelia."

Ysaie Is Coming.

The announcement which already has been made that the eminent violinist, Ysaie, is booked for an appearance here, has produced a sensation in musical circles. This pre-eminent artist has confined his operations principally to the large cities, and it is rare that he consents to play in one of the smaller places. His appearance here will completely overshadow all musical happenings of the season. That he will be greeted with an overwhelming audience, goes without saying. It is not likely that any persons now living will live long enough to hear Ysaie's equal. Music lovers, generally, and those who appreciate the king of instruments particularly, cannot afford to miss Ysaie's concert.

Dramatic Recital.

In the way of entertainment, the dramatic recital on Tuesday evening, April 11th, at Institute hall, will prove to be one of the most unique and interesting programmes offered this season. Beatrice McClure, the talented and well known dramatic reader, will, on that occasion, present a series of dramatic recitals.

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Victoria, B. C., April 7th, 1905.  
To the Officers and Members of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association:  
We, your executive committee, beg to report that in pursuance of the plan laid down two years ago, meetings have been held in Chilliwack, January 31st; Mission City, February 1st; Matsqui, February 2nd;

caison, present for the first time in this city a new monologue which has been especially arranged for her from Ontario Watamata's charming novel, "The Japanese Nightingale." The story is original, and repeats with human interest, full of delicious, dainty humor, and true pathos; the scenes are all laid in Japan, and the plot deals with the love story of a beautiful half-caste Japanese girl who marries a rich young American, "for just a little bit while, in order to keep her adored brother in an American school. The portrayal of the story would, under any circumstances, possess a certain amount of interest, but, expressed by this talented elocutist, it becomes a "living voice."

Mrs. McClure will be ably assisted by some of "Victoria's" best musical talent. The monologue will be interspersed with vocal selections by Mrs. W. E. Green, Miss Levenson, and Gideon Hicks, while Mrs. H. Young, who as a pianist of rare ability is so seldom heard in public, will contribute to the enjoyment of the evening. E. Howard Russell, the popular conductor of the Arion Club, whose ability as an accompanist needs no comment, has kindly consented to act in this capacity for the occasion. The event, therefore, promises to be one of the most enjoyable which Victorians have had the privilege of for a long time, and the object to which the proceeds are to be devoted calls for hearty support on the part of citizens. The Ladies of the Macnabes, with commendable zeal, are arranging for a "Macnabes Rally" for May 22nd, and 23rd, and are endeavoring to bring to the city at that time several hundreds of members of the order from the Sound cities, for the entertainment of whom the proceeds of the recital will be devoted.

## A Large Enterprise

While perhaps not the greatest in size or cost, the new C. P. R. hotel now under construction at Victoria may stand in history as an undertaking of the greatest magnitude of any yet erected in the Dominion. To the B. C. General Contract Company is due the credit of carrying to a successful completion a work which, from its location, was met with almost insuperable difficulties, which required the combined skill of the most representative engineers to overcome.

When the retaining wall of solid masonry was built across the arm of James Bay the work of filling in the flat beyond was done for the city council by the government section dredges, and when completed, left a mass of very slimy mud, which seemed incapable of supporting anything. The city subsequently transferred the property to the Canadian Pacific railway for their hotel site, and then came the work of building the foundation that was to support a structure as large and as grand as can be seen on the Pacific coast. It was found necessary to drive thousands of piles to a depth of some sixty feet. These were cut off below water line and immense walls and piers of concrete were next built upon them. By careful observation of details, the requirements of the engineers were carried out, and as completed the foundation presents a very massive and substantial appearance.

The B. C. General Contract Co. has demonstrated beyond a doubt that they are capable of handling not only the largest work, but that which presents the greatest problems in engineering. The equipment is perfect, enabling the work to proceed with clock-like precision, under the direction of their capable superintendents.

The work was inaugurated under the direction of Mr. C. E. Fowler, of Seattle, who until the end of last year was president and consulting engineer of the contract company, and to his untiring energy and capable management is due the successful completion of this great work.

Mr. Fowler having severed his connection with the company on the 1st of January last was succeeded by Mr. Geo. H. Webster, who resigned his position as division engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway. Mr. Webster had been connected with the railway company and its affiliated lines for twenty-two years, and has a wide and extended knowledge of constructive engineering in all its branches. On his shoulders fell the task of completing this difficult piece of work, and it augurs well for the future of the B. C. General Contract Company that its work is in such capable hands.

The company's excellent work has given them the hearty support of the press and the people, who welcomed the news that the contract had been allotted to them.

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## How the Stomach and Kidneys Depend on the Inside Nerves

Every day medical science becomes more simple—and MORE CERTAIN. Simplicity and certainty go hand in hand. For science has learned that while there are many diseases, yet there are but few real CAUSES of disease. That is, there are many names by which we know aches and pains and disorders. But most of these ailments spring from a common cause.

For instance, indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles—diabetes, Bright's disease and other kidney diseases—neurasthenia, liver troubles, bowel troubles, nervousness, fretfulness, sleeplessness, irritability—all of these ailments are due to this single cause, namely, a merely OUTWARD sign of INWARD trouble—NERVE trouble.

Understand first that we have two entirely separate nerve systems. When we walk, or talk, or act, we call into play a certain set of nerves—nerves which obey our mental commands. That is why the arm can be raised, the mouth opened, or the eye shut, at the slightest desire. That is why your fingers can delicately pick up a pin, or moment, and hold a heavy hammer the next.

But these are not the nerves we are to consider here. It is on these INSIDE nerves that life and health depends. So long as these nerves perform their proper duties we are well and strong. When they fail, we know it by the inevitable symptoms—stomach, heart, liver, kidney troubles. And these troubles are no mere trifles. They are the forerunners of the most serious diseases.

These automatic nerves are sometimes called the "sympathetic" nerves. This name is given them because of the close bond of sympathy which exists between all branches. This explains why stomach trouble often develops into heart trouble—why indigestion brings on nervousness—why diseases become complicated. It explains, too, why ordinary medical treatments are wrong—why medicine so frequently fails.

For, despite the discoveries of science, the common remedies of the day are designed to treat the organ, not the nerve—the heart, not the nerves.

Don't you, though you may not know medicine at all, see that this is wrong? That it is mere patchwork? That while the sufferer is enjoying its temporary relief, the nerve that is really sick may be getting worse and worse? Does this not explain to you why relapse so frequently follows a supposed cure? Does this not account for the uncertainty of medicine?

## MyFreeDollarOffer

Any sick one who has not tried my remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—may have a Full Dollar's Worth Free. I ask no deposit, no reference, no security. There is nothing to pay, either now or later. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept in full payment for a regular, standard size Dollar Bottle. And he will send the bill to me.

C. I. Shoop, M.D.

More than thirty years ago this thought came to me:  
"If life and health depend upon perfect heart action, upon proper stomach digestion, upon correct kidney filtering, why does not life itself depend upon these life governing power nerves which control the entire system?"

I realized, too, that all ailments which result from one cause may, of course, be cured by one remedy. I resolved not to doctor the organs, but to treat the one nerve system which operates them all.

For those who treat only the symptoms need a different remedy for each. Such treatments are only palliatives—the results do not last. A cure can never come in disease of the stomach, heart, liver or kidneys, until the inside nerve power is restored. When that is done, Nature removes the symptoms. There is no need of doctoring them.

My remedy—now known by Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ or deaden the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up, and strengthens it and makes it well.

There is no mystery—no miracle. I can explain my treatment to you as easily as I can tell you why cold, flu, fever, water and why heat melts ice. Nor do I claim a discovery. For every detail of my treatment is based on truths so fundamental that none can deny them. And every ingredient of my medicine is as old as the hills it grows on. I simply applied the truths and combined the ingredients into a remedy that is practically certain.

In more than a million homes my remedy is now known, and relied upon. Yet you may not have heard of it. So I make this offer to you, a stranger, that every possible excuse for doubt is removed. Send no money—make no promise—take no risk. Simply write and ask: "If you have never tried my remedy, I will send you an order on your druggist for a full dollar bottle—not a sample, but the regular standard bottle he keeps constantly on his shelves. The druggist will require no conditions. He will accept my order as cheerfully as though your dollar lay before him. He will send the bill to me."

Will you accept this opportunity to learn at MY EXPENSE, ABSOLUTELY how to rid forever of all forms of nervousness—to be rid now only of the trouble, but of the very cause which produced it? Write to-day.

For a free order Book 1 on Dyspepsia, for a full dollar Book 2 on the Heart, Book 3 on the Liver and the Kidneys, address Dr. Shoop, Book 4 for Women, Book 5 for Men, Book 6 on Rheumatism, book you want.

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Central Park, March 15th; Langley, March 11th; Chilliwack, March 18th; and Nanaimo, April 8th, for the purpose of (1) strengthening local associations where such existed, and (2) endeavoring to get the fruit-growers in the other districts to organize for the purpose of first maintaining uniformity in prices; 2nd, to secure more uniform packing; and 3rd, to co-operate with growers all over the province in an endeavor to improve the standard of our fruit. These meetings were well attended and we believe have been of much good by bringing before the growers the benefits to be derived from a system of co-operation.

Chemically pure sulphate of copper for the use of our members.

Paper for wrapping fruit will also be supplied at cost as in the past.

Seeing that the Dominion exhibition is to be held in New Westminster this year, your committee would recommend that the exhibits to the Northwest and Manitoba be discontinued this season, and that the association do all in its power to make the Dominion exhibition a success.

Realizing, as we do, that no better advertisement of British Columbia can be had than a commercial display of fruit, your committee have offered a silver cup for the best commercial display.

The question of the arbitrary rate for the island and Chilliwack has been brought up with the Dominion Express Co., so far with unsatisfactory results.

The addition of \$250 to our annual appropriation from the provincial government for our association in a much better position than we have been for the last three years.

W. J. BRANDRITH, Secy.  
This report was adopted.  
After some discussion on the expediency of adopting a score card, a matter it was decided to leave in the hands of the local branch, the meeting adjourned.

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## TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up to noon on  
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## Liberal Association

A meeting of the members of the above  
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—ON—  
Thursday, April 13th, at 8 p.m.  
Business: Nomination of officers and such  
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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

### NO RAILWAY POLICY FOR THIS SESSION

Premier McBride Says He Will Not Introduce Any Legislation to Aid Construction.

Victoria April 7th.

The members of the legislature were informed this evening that the Premier had decided not to introduce any railway legislation this session. The Premier said he had just a few hours previous to his announcement come to this conclusion.

During the afternoon it is said a somewhat lively scene was enacted in the House, and the Premier was kept busy for some hours adjusting trouble.

Geo. A. Fraser, of Grand Forks, decided to make his last demand for aid to the Kettle Valley line to Franklin Camp. This charter is controlled by Holland Bros., and has been Mr. Fraser's pet scheme. Backed up by Geo. H. Cowan, the solicitor for the company, he

demand aid, or failing that, rebellion. Attracted by Mr. Fraser's stand other members, who have no use for the Premier's vacillating ways, joined forces, and soon there was a solid little quartette out in absolute rebellion. These included A. H. B. Macgowan, L. W. Shafford and R. Grant. The Premier was called upon to bluff and plead in turn, and finally about 5 o'clock he was able to take his place in the House with an easier mind, intimating that the "boys were all in line again, and were good fellows." In order to forestall any other move of this kind, Hon. Mr. McBride took his first opportunity to announce his long concealed policy of doing nothing.

The members who went out in revolt are said to have taken serious objection to the reported ultimatum of J. S. Dennis, land commissioner for the C. P. R. Mr. Dennis was said to have informed the government that it must endorse the C. P. R. railway policy or have none. Some of the members on the government side want to know who is Premier.

The bill to amend the Land Act has called for severe criticism. The government has shown a wonderful disposition to force it through in a hurry. It is likely that the House will be prorogued to-morrow night.

Prayers were read by Rev. J. P. Westman. Correspondence Wanted.

Thos. Taylor moved: "That an order of the House be granted for a return showing all correspondence which has taken place between the government and F. W. Morse, representing the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, relative to aid and construction."

tion of said railway in British Columbia."

This was carried.

Third Readings.

The bill to amend the Companies Act and the School Act passed their third readings.

The Land Act.

The House went into committee on the Land Act, with W. Ross in the chair.

Hon. R. G. Taylor introduced an amendment to insert a section providing that the Lieutenant-Governor in council should have power to expropriate timber lands held to be necessary in order to protect the water supply of any city.

J. A. Macdonald held that the motion was out of order. This was a very important matter, and should be introduced as a separate bill, or be left over to the next session.

Hon. C. Wilson pointed out that the water supply of Vancouver city was concerned. It was necessary to see that the water supply of that city should be kept uncontaminated. The public health depended upon this. This was something which might well be left in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor in council.

Mr. Macdonald said that he could perfectly agree that the water supply of cities should be kept pure. This might be a proper course, but it was a new one to set aside a large tract of the public domain in order to keep the water supply of a city pure. Because it was novel was not a sufficient reason for voting it down. It might be wise to pass it, but it should not be hurried through without careful consideration. He held that the amendment was out of order, as it was not within the scope of the bill introduced, which was to deal with the cutting of timber.

The chairman ruled the motion in order.

An appeal was taken to the Speaker. The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken, and the amendment of the Finance Minister was out of order.

The committee resumed the consideration of the bill.

Mr. Macdonald wanted the bill left over in order to consider the measure.

The Chief Commissioner could not see

why the bill should be allowed to stand over.

Mr. Macdonald said this was a bill which revolutionized the timber business. It was only put in the hands of members the day previous. He must protest against the system of trying to force legislation of this importance through the House, at the end of a session.

The Chief Commissioner thought this should be discussed now.

Mr. Macdonald said this bill aimed at putting all the timber lands under leases. The Chief Commissioner was trying to force this bill through the House. Was he because the Chief Commissioner was backed up by speculators, who were interested in this?

W. J. Bowser wanted names.

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This bill was not introduced in the interests of the bona fide mill men. It was for the speculators. He had seen a map of thousands of acres of land taken up under the licenses issued last year. Those holding the licenses were peddling them about in cities of the United States, knowing that legislation was to be introduced along the lines of this bill.

W. J. Bowser favored the bill.

Hon. R. F. Green said that the timber laws of British Columbia had not been satisfactory for years. There were two systems in force for taking up timber lands. This bill had been before the government for a long time, and had been given careful consideration, and he defied any member to say it was not a good bill.

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long before the House met. He alluded to the introduction of the bill at a late hour the night before. The Chief Commissioner would not consent to a reasonable length of time for consideration. The Chief Commissioner said that this bill had been carefully considered by the caucus of the party. But this was a minority government, and at its caucuses a minority of the representatives of the people was present.

Last year the Chief Commissioner had promised that the timber laws of Ontario might be introduced this session. The House would have been glad if that were done.

The affidavit he held showed that the land and timber speculator was far better informed as to the intention of the government than the representatives of the people.

Under this bill a speculator could control as large an area as he chose. It was limited only by the amount of money which he could control. While the bill might be an improvement upon the old system, yet it was open to serious criticism. He thought something should be introduced into the bill in favor of the manufacturer.

Mr. Taylor proposed an amendment to the section which makes all special licenses which are now in force transferable and renewable. He proposed to include also all who made application up to April 13th, 1905.

J. R. Brown thought there was danger of a large number of applications going in during the week in order to gain advantages.

W. C. Wells reviewed the history of the timber legislation. Timber was now becoming very valuable. The government

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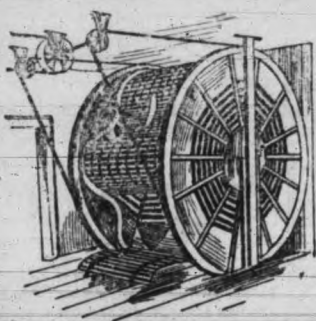
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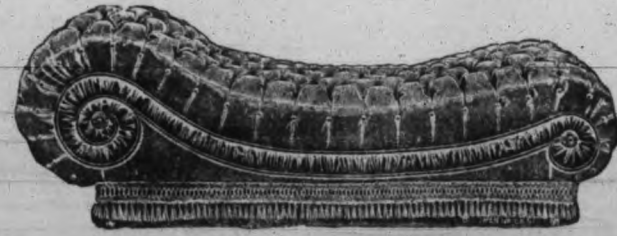
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## THE NEW MINISTER.

It is said the Dominion government could not elect a candidate in any part of the country from Quebec to the Pacific Ocean. Frank Oliver has been sworn in as Minister of the Interior. His constituency is therefore open, and we shall soon have an opportunity of seeing the alleged weakness of the government and the boasted strength of the opposition exemplified in the portion of Canada which is affected by the Autonomy Bill.

Mr. Oliver is a strong man, exceptionally popular in his constituency. As an administrator of the department in which all the interests of the West are at present centred, he may be expected to carry on the policy of development and settlement which gained for his predecessor the reputation of being the first member of a Canadian government to comprehend the possibilities of the great Northwest.

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WORSE THAN "DISAPPOINTING."

The McBride government has decided that, if circumstances will permit, it will ask the Lieut. Governor to prorogue the Legislature to-day. We believe the practically unanimous opinion of the province will be that, in view of the record of the session, and considering that any day may bring forth something new in legislative freakishness, the end cannot come too quickly.

The Colonist, which hitherto has been ready to apologize for, if it could seldom defend, the acts of a Parliament which is assumed to be under the control of a Conservative government, at last comes forth in frank condemnation of the work of the session. It says, presumably more in sorrow than in anger: "The session ends with the government of Hon. Mr. McBride still in the saddle, but its results have weakened instead of strengthening the ministry in the eyes of the people. The electorate will recognize and accentuate the undeniable fact that it is highly dangerous for any government to seek to carry on with so variable and insufficient a majority as to make recourse to the support of a party divergent from its own, a first necessity of existence in power. Hon. Mr. McBride and his ministry, it appears to many, would have better proven their recognition of their duties to British Columbia had they set their political course and held to it even in the face of defeat through devotion to a decisive and consistent Conservative policy recognizing and based upon the necessities of the province as it is to-day."

The above contains about all the Times has been saying. In, we hope,

plainer terms, ever since the formation of the McBride-Hawthornthwaite combination. We have tried to point out that the works of such a hybrid product of unsettled and unfortunate political conditions could not but prove injurious to the business interests of British Columbia. Our prediction, we are sorry to say, has been fulfilled to the letter. Our province is regarded with distrust and suspicion in all parts of the globe. The McBride government, at the dictation of its masters, has undertaken to educate the people upon the subject of the evils of the "capitalistic system" and to prepare the way for the construction of a so-called co-operative socialistic commonwealth. The programme has been carried out as demanded. Unfortunately, we are not the only people who have been attending the seminary devoted to the cause of the higher socialistic culture. The men who command capital and the men who have not set up extravagant ideals or who are not exploiting the fads of the foolish in order that they may live free from the toll which is the lot of every honest man—men of means, men or brains, men who hope to enjoy the fruits of honorable toil, have been taking part of our freaks and our follies, and have decided to give our province a wide berth until such time as there are indications that we have been restored to our right minds. Result: British Columbia, the richest and the most promising province of the Dominion, is the one unprogressive part of Canada.

The session has been worse than a failure. It has increased the distrust with which the province is generally regarded. There is not a man with any interest in the country who would not be relieved if there were an assurance that the present House would never assemble again under the leadership of the politicians and mischief-makers who control it.

## SHOALS AHEAD.

It seems small nations such as Morocco have no rights—great powers such as Germany are bound to respect. A Moorish government had entered into a treaty granting preferential treatment to French goods. That meant a partially closed door. Emperor William comes along and kicks the door open with his armor-clad foot and declares that it shall remain open to all the world upon equal terms. The great nations do not recognize the principle of the open door among themselves. With the exception of Great Britain, each one keeps its doors as closely shut as possible. Germany and the United States represent the extremes of protectionist ideas on the two chief continents. Germany and the United States are the most zealous advocates of the open trade door with respect to the older and weaker states as represented by China and Morocco. They believe literally in forcing their wares upon the less advanced peoples of the earth at the mouths of cannon and the points of bayonets. There seems to be an element of justice lacking in the dictatorial assumptions of the so-called great powers. Newfoundland has decided that as the United States will not deal with her in what she considers a just and equitable manner, the privileges of the citizens of the republic have enjoyed in the waters of the colony must be withdrawn. And they have been withdrawn. American fishermen must find their bait elsewhere than in Newfoundland waters. If Newfoundland stood alone President Roosevelt would proceed to the island in some of his warships and pound the door open. The world will now begin to understand why Germany and the United States consider it necessary that powerful fleets shall be constructed and maintained. William is not afraid to use his, notwithstanding the fact that it is not the custom of the times for sovereigns to assume the functions usually left in the hands of their ministers. But William is in a class of his own, while the president of the United States can assume powers that no constitutional ruler would dream of exercising. The trend of affairs may be a menace to international tranquility.

"Hon. R. P. Green turns his highly ingenious countenance away from the recorded proceedings of the committee which is investigating the conduct of business in the Lands and Works Department, and remarks: 'Evil be to him who evil thinks.' It has already been proved that two-thirds of what may be one of the most valuable water fronts on the site of one of the most important cities in British Columbia has been given away in defiance of the provisions of statute law. The Premier has confessed that there were extraordinary irregularities which could not be explained except upon a hypothesis of culpable negligence on the part of some one. We shall adopt the charitable view also and agree that the only fact that has been proved is absolute lack of capacity on the part of the Chief Commissioner. But we fear there will be a disposition leaning towards censoriousness in some quarters."

A British correspondent with the Japanese army at Port Arthur describes an assault upon one of the Russian trenches. The assailants had "come to grips" with the defenders, and the stubborn firmness of the latter, with bayonets fixed, made them like a solid wall. The correspondent concludes:

But it had to end. The old colonel had fought his way through his own men to the very point of the struggle. He stood on the parapet, and his rich voice for a second curbed the fury of the wild creatures struggling beside him. "Throw yourselves on their bayonets, honorable



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comrades!" he shouted, "those who come behind will do the rest!" His men heard him, his officers heard him. Eight stalwarts dropped their rifles, held their hands above their heads, and flung themselves against the traverse. Before the Russian defenders could extricate the bayonets from their bodies the whole pack of the war dogs had surged over them. The trench was won.

A very interesting story indeed; but a mere civilian might ask why it was necessary for the Japs to throw away their rifles before throwing themselves on the points of the Russian bayonets. If they had fired at the enemy his bayonet points would surely have dropped; if they had used their own bayonets before throwing themselves forward surely their object would have been gained just as certainly. But it is not for us to spoil a good story well told.

Admiral Rojestvensky and his fleet are now within the limits of the zone patrolled by Admiral Togo's squadron. Doubtless the purpose of the Russians is to make a dash for Vladivostok. They will have to be very alert and very quick to succeed in eluding their watchful enemies, who are determined that the harbor of refuge shall not be attained. It is evident that a great naval battle can scarcely be avoided now, unless the Russians should decide in case of extremity to enter a foreign port and disarm rather than fight. Another disaster on sea following repeated humiliations on land would have a serious effect upon the internal affairs of the Russian empire. Evidently there is more depending upon the result of a sea engagement than the fate of the remains of the czar's fleet. The world will wait developments with considerable interest.

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—The bishop of the diocese intends (D. V.) holding a confirmation at St. James's church, James Bay, tomorrow morning at the 11 o'clock service.

—All members of Triumph Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present at the meeting on Monday night, when important business will be considered. This lodge meets at 8 p.m. at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt road.

—As will be seen by the advertisement on the fifth page of this issue Finch & Finch are offering "Dent's" \$1.50 gloves for \$1.00 on Monday. This is an opportunity that should not be overlooked. Their stock of shirts is now complete, and includes some exclusive designs from the largest fashion centres. If you want to be up-to-date in your haberdashery call on Finch & Finch, 57 Government street.

—Captain Thomas Riley has been appointed to take command of the government steamer "Huron." The vessel is continued in a dispatch to the Times from Ottawa to-day. The Earl is the steamer which acts as tender for the Dominion quarantine station. Some weeks ago Captain Gould resigned command. He had charge of the vessel for the last eight years, during which time he gave competent and faithful service. His successor is a well known British Columbia, having held the captaincy of the steamer Iroquois, among other craft.

a prize of 1,000 marks for the most exact calculation of the next appearance of Halley's comet. The paper may be written in English and need not be presented until the end of the year 1908.

## Ladies' Gloves for Easter

Anyone with an inquiring turn of mind, searching the city over for nice gloves, would assuredly have a very hard task in finding another such stock as that of Finch & Finch. What we want is—and there's no reason why not—that every lady in this city should come into our Glove Department and SEE, see for herself what our stock of Gloves is like. WE HAVE MORE EXCLUSIVE NOVELTIES THAN ALL THE EXCLUSIVE STORES.

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—E. P. Davis, K. C., continued, his argument in the will appeal case this morning. It is hardly likely that the hearing will be concluded until the end of next week.

—Call at the store or send your address for one of our new illustrated sheets of the new Whitney Go-Carts for this season. There are twenty-five styles—all illustrated, priced and fully described—and the list contains information respecting extra parts, parades, tires, etc., which is helpful. Weller Bros., Government street.

—On Thursday next the early summer time card on the E. & N. Railway will go into effect. This time card does not affect the morning trains, the only change being that of the Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon trains, which will leave here at 4 p.m. instead of 3 p.m., as at present, the evening train arriving in Victoria at 7:55 p.m. instead of 7 p.m.

—Yesterday afternoon the remains of Edward Mallandaine were laid at rest. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 19 Simcoe street, and half an hour later at St. James's church. Impressive services were conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, assisted by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pall-bearers: J. Pearson, A. J. Jones, Geo. Jay, E. Welch, G. F. D. Simpson and C. E. Redfern.

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## THE GRAND THEATRE.

Another High-Class Programme Will Be Presented Next Week.

The excellent programme of high-class acts at the Grand Theatre this week fully merits the liberal patronage which is being accorded, and Manager Jamieson is evidently determined to keep his weekly offering up to a standard that will bear comparison with anything that may be presented in any of the opposition houses. One item of the present week's bill, the comedietta presented by Miss Frances Redding and her clever little company, entitled "My Friend From Texas," was less than a month ago the feature act at Proctor's famous vaudeville house in New York city, and was the recipient of the most laudatory notice by the leading papers. Manager Jamieson is being highly complimented upon his enterprise in securing it for his theatre, and no one should miss the opportunity afforded for the last time to-night of enjoying it. Other strong acts on this week's bill imported almost direct from the East are those of Morrell and Evans, a high-class singing trio; Chas. and Edna Harris, refined comedy sketch and old maid impersonation; and the Great Carless, female impersonator, and P. Roberts in illustrated song, and the moving pictures, illustrations of the adventures of Hop o' My Thumb. There will be three performances to-night, beginning at 7.30.

For the coming week another strong bill of seven acts has been prepared, headed by no less than three feature acts. The first is that of Sylvester, Jones and Pringle, imported direct from New York, and billed as "Kings of Minstrelsy." All are vocalists of a high order, and their repertoire of solos, duets and trios affords a treat that will be appreciated by music lovers. The second is the inimitable Teddy Box, London's favorite comedian, who returns in nightly change of songs, which will include "Come Out of That at Once," "Walking in My Sleep," "My Sister," "Sweet Violets," "Come On," "While You Wait," "Hunting" and several others. Teddy made an immense hit when here some weeks ago. The third is the Great DeCoe, Mr. DeCoe is conceded to be one of the greatest equilibrist living. Besides these there will be Little Midred, a beautiful child-change artist of pronounced ability, and Joe Deming, a versatile and original comedian, in monologue and singing specialties. P. Roberts's illustrated song for next week is entitled "Down in the Valley of Shenandoah," and the moving pictures will include a variety of subjects, among which are "The Prompting Photograph," "Fireworks," "The Grotesque of Surprises," "Taking a Fort Again," and "Cairo to the Cape."

The week will open with a matinee performance at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

## THE POSTMASTER TELLS HIS SECRET

HIS HEALTH MAINLY DUE TO THE USE OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Postmaster Lee Looks Ten Years Younger Than His Seventy-Six Years and He Gives the Credit to the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Tabernacle, Cumberland Co., N. B., April 2.—(Special.)—Horatio L. Lee, postmaster here, is now in his seventy-sixth year, but so bright and healthy does he look and so energetic is he in his movements that he would easily pass for ten years younger. "How do I keep young looking," the postmaster says, "Well, I attribute it largely to my good health and my health is mainly due to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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"The Messiah" will be rendered at the Metropolitan Methodist church on Wednesday, April 26th, and already many tickets have been sold. The soloists will be Mrs. Jennie Haughton-Edmonds, of Seattle, soprano; Mrs. Gideon Hicks, alto; H. T. Hanlin, of Seattle, bass, and E. Howard Russell, tenor.

—Ald. Hanna has a motion on the bulletin board at the city hall giving notice that at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening he will move that the city solicitor's opinion be obtained on the legality of removing certain buildings on Catherine street, now in the way of the opening up of that thoroughfare. In order to get the work started on the permanent sidewalk from the new library to Douglas street, Ald. Hanna will introduce another motion at Monday evening's meeting, paving the way for construction to begin at an early date.

—Yesterday afternoon Premier McBride explained to a large deputation of business men who waited upon him to protest against Mr. Hawthornthwaite's amendment to the Shops Regulation Act, 1900, that the proposed legislation which appeared objectionable to the deputation was introduced by a private member, and was not in any sense a government measure. He, however, had listened with attention to their presentation of their views, and could assure them that they need have no anxiety about the matter.

By order of District Attorney Jerome, of New York, Maria Smith and wife were on Thursday placed on the list of guests instead of prisoners at the jail, says a Cincinnati dispatch. They are still detained under arrest, but they are to have the best heard the market affords, and otherwise be allowed everything which they have been accustomed to, except their liberty.

"Inward convulsions, collapse of the brain, convulsive fits, bronchitis and pneumonia," was, according to a mother at a Kensington hospital, the "complaint" from which her baby died.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 3.)

ment's policy of last year led to the necessity for some other legislation this year. He thought that when it was considered that a large number of licenses had been issued for speculation, that some way should be devised by which discrimination might be made in favor of those who did not hold the timber purely for speculation. The bill should be deferred so as to give the necessary consideration to this measure. The whole country was blanketed now by speculators, who took advantage of the provisions of last year's legislation. The timber resources of British Columbia were such as to require the most careful legislation that the best results might be obtained.

Mr. Wells took strong ground in supporting the principle, as to the necessity of dealing liberally with special licenses now extant, but especially where they were in the hands of those actively engaged in lumbering operations.

The amendment carried.

Mr. Macdonald introduced an amendment to provide for the holding of public sales of the timber land applied for so as to make compulsory competition.

The Chief Commissioner said that it was not a wise matter to do this. He was not very particular whether the amendment was passed. It was better, he thought, to have the bill as it was.

Mr. Macdonald thought this amendment would do away with any suspicion of showing favor which might be urged against the Chief Commissioner if he was given the option of deciding whether there should be competition or not.

The Chief Commissioner would not accept the amendment.

Mr. Macdonald moved a further amendment that the provisions for altering the special licenses now in force into licenses covering 16 years should apply only to owners of mills. Timber lands held for speculative purposes should not be subject to this altered form of license.

The Chief Commissioner would not accept this amendment and it was defeated.

The following section came up for consideration:

"There is reserved to and for the use of His Majesty, his heirs and successors, a royalty of five cents upon and in respect of each and every ton of merchantable coal, including all coal, dress or fine slack, that may be converted into coke or made merchantable in any other form, and also a royalty of two and one-half cents per barrel, containing thirty-five imperial gallons, on all crude petroleum raised or gotten from any lands acquired under the provisions of this act, or under the provisions of the 'Coal Mines Act'—Provided, however, that no royalty shall be reserved on waste products which cannot be made merchantable by manufacture into coke or other product having a market value."

The Finance Minister said this was to place dress subject to a royalty when it was used for the manufacture of coke, the same as coal was used.

Mr. Macdonald thought it would lead to an increased taxation from 10 cents to 18 cents on coal used in coke manufacture.

Mr. Brown pointed out that the mines of the Crown's Nest Coal Company worked under the disadvantage of having to pay a five-cent royalty which the Vancouver Island mines did not pay. The additional tax on them might lead to an increase in the price of coke, and in turn higher charges to mining companies for smelting. He advocated leaving this section out for this year, until it could be more carefully considered.

This was finally agreed to and the section struck out.

The bill was reported complete.

Supply.

The Supply Bill was committed, with Thos. Gifford in the chair. The bill was reported.

Counties Definition Act.

The House then went into committee on the bill to amend the Counties Definition Act, with W. W. B. McInnes in the chair.

The bill was reported.

Farmers' Institutes.

The bill to amend the Farmers' Institutes and Co-operative Act passed its second reading.

Supreme Court Act.

On the second reading of the bill to

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## LATER ADVICES ABOUT WRECKAGE

### HARD TO IDENTIFY THE FLOTSAM FOUND

A Relic of Rio de Janeiro Discovered on California Beach—Jap Stowaway's Attempt to Escape.

Advices to the Times from Clayoquot last evening state that Nootka Indians confirm the report that a quantity of wreckage came ashore there April 2nd, which comprises the following: Eight canoes, partly broken; one topmast; part of a house, copper painted; one door; two boxes, dried salmon, onions, carrots, and a barrel of beef.

This flotsam undoubtedly came from a recent wreck, and while the broken canoes could only come from a sealer, there is no house as a rule on such a vessel, unless the galley be construed as one. Furthermore, the copper paint, referred to, which is probably of a brown color, does not lead to the identification of the wrecked vessel as being a local sealer. The galleys on the schooner fleet, operated out of this port, are generally white.

The canoes, it has been suggested, may have been those saved from the deck of Capt. Victor Jacobson's schooner, Eva Marie, previously reported, and it is possible that they would come ashore at the same time and place as the other flotsam.

That they should be found with a topmast and other wreckage, however, looks bad. One navigator said this morning that he believed the topmast belonged to the Endeavour, and he explained how it was that the remains of this vessel should be carried across the Straits in the manner it has been. Along the American shore he said the current runs out for a couple of hours after the flood tide sets in on the Vancouver Island shore. The wreckage was carried seaward until it met the flood tide, which carried it back onto the Island coast.

### TRIED TO ESCAPE.

Kitagawa, one of the Japanese stowaways on the Kanagawa Maru, which arrived here last week, made a desperate attempt to escape from the detention house in Port Townsend. His room was on the third floor. During the dark hours, a few mornings ago, the Jap arose from his bed, tore his blanket into strips and walked into the adjoining room. Squeezing his way through a window he descended on the rope he had made of the blankets until he reached the ledge between the first and second floors of the building, some 18 or 20 feet above the sidewalk. Here he found the end of his rope, and he evidently was going to pull himself back up, for he dropped to the sidewalk. The impact with the none too soft board walk put an end to Kitagawa's aspirations, for his right arm suffered a fracture immediately below the shoulder, and one of his feet was badly bruised. Forgetting all about America's free air in his pain he yelled lustily. The alarm brought the watchmen, and the injured man was helped into the station, and the service physician called from his house to attend the man.

### RELIC OF A WRECK.

After four years the sea has given up a relic of one of the most tragic and mysterious marine disasters that ever occurred off San Francisco harbor. It is an engraved silver watchmaker's mark that belonged to Captain William Ward, of the steamer Rio de Janeiro, and it was found on Baker's beach by J. Wooley, of 4 Blake street, says the Examiner of the 3rd. The finding of this relic revives the mystery of the Rio de Janeiro wreck. The steamer struck a rock at the entrance of the harbor early on the morning of February 22nd, 1901, and sank shortly after. Over a hundred passengers from the Orient and many of the vessel's crew perished, among them Captain Ward, who was in command.

No trace of the steamer was found, and to this day the location of the rock where she struck or the resting place of her bulk have been subjects of violent controversy.

### THE R. M. S. MIOWERA.

According to cable advices received at the local office of the C. P. & N. Canadian-Australian liner, Miowera, left Honolulu on Wednesday, and is due here on Thursday, April 13th.

Among the passengers are the members of the Australian cricket eleven, who are on their way to England, where they will play a series of matches.

### MARINE NOTES.

The Canadian steamer Oscar, of Victoria, broke a tall shaft off Brown's point on Thursday morning while on her way to the Tacoma smelter. The shaft and shaft dropped into the bay. The tug Robinson, on her way to Tacoma, passed a line to the Oscar and towed her to the smelter dock, where the steamer is now discharging cargo.

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### THIS CITY MUST HAVE GOOD TEAM

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There was some discussion regarding Seattle's request for a place in the league. It was contended by S. Peele and others that if granted, it would necessitate a change in the name of the association. It would become an international organization. Outside of this there was nothing against taking in Seattle, except the possibility of their being unable to place a twelve in the field able to cope with the Canadian teams. Mr. Peele suggested that two schedules in the constitution until it was discovered whether the Americans were in earnest in their adoption of the Canadian national pastime. This found favor among those in attendance, and was passed, the delegates being instructed accordingly.

George Sander and Stanley Peele were nominated official referees, and will be recommended at this evening's meeting of the B. C. A. L. A.

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The advisability of importing players was debated. The matter was brought up because of a statement by the president. The latter explained that the executive wished to obtain a thorough understanding of the condition of things before commencing the organization of a team. In order to do this the seniors had been asked whether it was their intention to play this year. A number had replied in the negative, leaving no other course than to go elsewhere to obtain the nucleus of a team. Therefore a city league was proposed to find out what local material was available. He believed in first giving the Victoria players, eligible for senior honors, an opportunity. But if a satisfactory team could not be obtained in this manner it became necessary to secure several outsiders. Whatever course was taken, however, the executive wanted the support and co-operation of old seniors, and, in fact, everyone interested in the game.

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Mr. West then submitted the names of several players applying for positions in Victoria, and agreeing to pay their own fares from the East. As was previously stated, it was agreed to make a canvas to-day. If indications are promising these players will be invited immediately to make their homes in this city.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Mr. West then submitted the names of several players applying for positions in Victoria, and agreeing to pay their own fares from the East. As was previously stated, it was agreed to make a canvas to-day. If indications are promising these players will be invited immediately to make their homes in this city.

The meeting then adjourned.

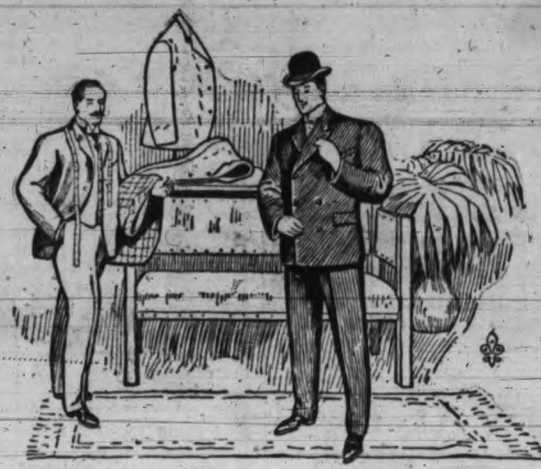
### V. W. A. A. MEETING.

Members of the Victoria West Athletic Association will hold a meeting on Monday evening next at the club rooms. A large attendance is requested.

### ORGANIZING LEAGUE.

Steps are being taken by members of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club to organize a city league, embracing teams from James Bay, Victoria West and the Centrals. In this way it is hoped

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to obtain an idea of the material available for the local senior twelve. The competition, however, will be exceedingly interesting, as each district has a following of strong players. Thomas Hooper has offered gold lockets for members of the winning club. It is intended to commence the series immediately after Easter in order that it may be completed before the first match of the senior schedule.

### HOCKEY.

VICTORIA V. B. G. A.

The final league match of the season is in progress this afternoon at Oak Bay. It is between the Victoria and B. G. A. teams, and Lieut. Ellison is acting as referee.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

MATCH AT VANCOUVER.

To-day the Garrison and Vancouver Celts are trying conclusions at the Terminal City. This is the first game between the two teams mentioned for the British Columbia championship. A return contest is to take place here in the course of a few weeks.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 7.—5 a. m.—The pressure is increasing along the Coast from California northward to Vancouver Island, but continues comparatively low inland over the North Pacific slope; light showers have fallen on the Straits and in the Columbia river, and the weather is chiefly cloudy and warmer. In the Northwest the pressure is low throughout, the centre of the disturbance being in Assiniboia; the weather is fair and moderately cold.

### FORECAST.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Westerly and northerly winds, generally fair, with stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, generally fair, with stationary or higher temperature.

### REPORTS.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 2 miles W.; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 20; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Saskatoon—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

The London Daily Mail's Paris correspondent learns that Germany failed in attempts to induce Spain, Italy and the United States to adopt her Moroccan views, and that, on the contrary, all the three powers assured France of their good wishes towards the French policy in Morocco.

### PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—F. B. Winchester, C. E. Fairbanks, J. Belfrey, T. Coughlin, J. Dunn, J. Rae, J. Thompson, F. Richardson, C. Ross, D. C. Robinson, A. B. Armstrong, R. C. Stewart, H. Turner, E. Brownell, Miss Cates, Mrs. Elliott, R. Simons, Miss M. Maddock, Mrs. Maddock, Master Maddock, Miss Collins, Miss Miller, J. H. Greer, R. P. Buchart, A. Dykes, F. Jones, Capt. Green, Miss Brown, W. J. Robinson, J. Bolton, J. J. McCook, J. P. Makin, R. Kelley, A. Ellis, R. H. McMillan, A. McLeod, H. Olsen, W. W. Bird, H. Taylor, S. J. Perry, W. R. Thomson, F. Cummings, J. W. McFarland, A. S. Thelberg, F. P. Cullen, J. N. Thomson, A. G. Thomson, H. Wilson, R. Keeler, Mr. Matterson, R. L. Robertson, H. Cunningham, F. Pinlayson, M. Thomas, Capt. Roberts, R. Collier, G. McCarline, T. G. Mitchell, W. MacHaffie.

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Common in Young Girls

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## The Spring Months

are a severe strain even upon the most robust constitutions. People seem to have gotten into the habit of dosing themselves with tonics, instead of going to the root of the matter and relieving the conditions which cause the trouble.

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(All items for, or communications relating to, this column should be addressed to Lady Gay, Times office.)

Mr. Frank Ward, of the Alexandra ranch near Macleod, Alberta, after a short stay here has returned. His partner, Mr. Joe Pemberton, who with his bride has just returned from a trip to Europe, expected to go up about the same time, but since his return to Victoria he has not been at all well, and is now in St. Joseph's hospital, but hopes to be around again in a few days. Mrs. Pemberton is staying with her mother, Mrs. Bais, on Cook street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith left during the week for Vancouver, where they are now settled. They have taken a house on Dehman street, near English Bay.

Mr. Tom S. Gore is back from an extended trip to Ontario and the States. While away he became engaged to a Washington, D. C. lady, and he expects to be married in the near future. He came back by way of New Orleans and California.

Mr. Harold Daly, of Vancouver, was here a couple of days this week. He has just returned from the East, where he was seriously ill for a time. On his way West he visited in Winnipeg his father, Mr. T. Mayne Daly, who is now police magistrate there.

Mrs. Fane Sewell, of Seattle, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hamilton Abbott, of Elford street. Mrs. Sewell belongs to the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Seattle, and is well known here, having played with the Seattle cricket and golf teams here last year.

Miss Sophie Tupper, who has been visiting Mrs. E. Crow Baker, has returned to Vancouver.

Mrs. Fred B. Pemberton has gone to California.

Mr. Hobden Gillespie, of Chilcotin, is in town for a few days.

Mr. W. E. Fisher's friends are pleased to see him around after his long confinement in his home in Metchoin suffering from an injury to his knee. During the skating at Colwood he went through the ice and hurt his knee so that he was laid up for over a month.

Mrs. Curtis, the wife of Mr. Smith Curtis, ex-M. P. of Rossland, began the hospital here, and is now convalescing from a serious operation. Her two children are staying with Mrs. White on the Gorge road.

Mr. E. Langworthy, who has been in Los Angeles and San Francisco for the last month, returned last Saturday. Mrs. Langworthy met him on the Sound on his way here, and they are now at Burdette house.

Mr. Curzon Ushorne, who since leaving Laine's school has been surviving here, left last week for his home in Honolulu.

Miss Clare Dupont, of Stadacona avenue, last Monday afternoon entertained a few friends at tea in honor of Mrs. Joe Pemberton.

Some time ago I drew attention to the effect of the withdrawal of the navy from Esquimaux, and said that the loss of so many officers would be greatly felt in social circles. In other places they are suffering from a cause not very far removed from the cause of the trouble here—in London the regulations about the dancing soldiers having to be back

toned to keep quite a string of horses, is now showing unmistakable signs of domesticity, as I hear that he is selling out his equine friends.

Mr. Walter Fernie and Mr. Martin Griffin were two well known society men of Vancouver who were in town during the week.

Rev. Solomon Cleaver and Mrs. Cleaver, of Toronto, are expected in Victoria next week. They will be the guests of Mrs. Gilbert Christie, of Johnson street. Mr. Cleaver is the pastor of the Sherbourne street Methodist church, one of the most fashionable churches of Toronto.

Last Saturday afternoon large tea parties were given by Mrs. E. E. Blackwood and Mrs. Arthur Robertson.

Mrs. Erb returned from California during the week. She went south the first week in January, and spent part of the time in Los Angeles.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. A. Mara, of Pemberton road, very pleasantly entertained a large number of ladies at tea. A few of those there were Mrs. Rocco Robertson, Mrs. Tramp, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Loewen, Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Mrs. Frank Barnard, Mrs. Hough, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. P. E. Irving, Mrs. Laxton, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. D. M. Rogers, Mrs. J. D. Graham, Mrs. John Irving, Miss Dupont and Miss Ferriss.

It is Lent, and consequently there is not much gaiety going on, but it seems to have a tendency conducive to "engagement fever." Judging from the number of wedding announcements, good times are assured for the dressmakers.

The large gathering at the residence of David Spencer, on Moss street, on Monday evening, was a peculiarly appropriate tribute to Dr. and Mrs. Bolton, in whose honor the event took place. Although the doctor and his family cannot exactly be described as residents of long standing, they have made such a large circle of friends that their departure to Vancouver will create a formidable gap. The doctor and his wife were active workers in the Methodist church, which certainly will miss their tireless energy very much. This fact was fittingly expressed by Rev. G. K. B. Adams during Monday night's proceedings, the reverend gentleman making special comment on the great services that he rendered to the church. During his residence here Dr. Bolton keenly interested himself in the educational work of the city, an interest which culminated in his candidature and election as a school trustee.

He will be greatly missed by the school board. The Y. M. C. A., an institution which has begun to make its influence markedly felt upon the community, has had no more faithful supporter than the doctor, and here again his departure will make a hole that will be difficult to fill. But Victoria's loss is Vancouver's gain. The many friends of the doctor and family, however, fully appreciate the brevity of the distance between the two cities, and rightly expect that while the intimacy of the past few years is interrupted it will continue as strongly as circumstances will permit.

The marriage of Miss Trenna Curwen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Curwen, who for many years resided in Esquimaux, to Mr. James Maitland Gordon, of Ketchikan, Alaska, New Galloway, Scotland, took place recently in England. Mr. Maitland Gordon is in his own right Viscount Kemurum and Baron Lochinvar, but at present the titles lie dormant.

Mrs. A. G. McCandless and family have gone to Vancouver to join ex-Mayor McCandless, who is now in the furniture business in the Terminal City. Their departure from Victoria occasions a sincere feeling of regret in their host of friends. Ex-Mayor McCandless was one of the most prominent business men of this city, and his former colleagues in the commercial line wish him every success in his new sphere of activity.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Lillian M. Nisbet to Mr. Chas. Elwood Watkins. The ceremony takes place on the evening of the 10th, the reception being held at the residence of ex-Sheriff Watkins. Mr. Watkins has just completed one of the prettiest of the smaller houses of the city on Belcher street, next to that recently occupied by Mr. Adams.

The members of the legislature were the guests last evening at an informal little gathering in the legislative restaurant of the Premier and members of the executive council. Nearly all the members were present, and two former members, Messrs. D. M. Eberts and E. McPhillips, "fought" their battles "old" amid the same festive board. Good music was provided by an orchestra, and the refreshments, solid and liquid, were of the best. The toasts were to the Premier, proposed by the leader of the opposition; the Speaker offered by Hon. Mr. McBride, and who also toasted the leader of the opposition. Messrs. McPhillips and Eberts were also toasted. No amendments were offered to any of the motions.

LADY GAY.

Still another engagement just out is that of Mr. W. B. Sylvester and Miss Daisy Brooker. Mr. Sylvester is the well known Yates street merchant, and his prospective bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Brooker, of 15 Bellet street.

Mrs. Wallace, of Richardson street, has issued invitations for the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Violet Tyrwhitt-Drake, to Captain Muspratt-Williams, R.A., at noon on May 3rd, at Christ Church cathedral. Miss Drake has been suffering for some time with a lame knee, now she is able to walk again, and has dispensed with the invalid's chair. Captain Williams, who since he has been here has been accus-

Another engagement just announced is that of Mr. W. C. Wells, M.P.P., and Miss Skinner, who is a sister of Mr. R. B. Skinner, of Vancouver.

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### TWO FIRES.

Outbreak in Hotel at Grand Forks—Buildings Destroyed at Balgonie, Assa.

Grand Forks, April 5.—A very serious fire broke out yesterday morning in the Victoria hotel, on the corner of Bridge street and Riverside avenue. The Victoria hotel is a three-story frame building, one of the largest hotels in the Boundary country. The fire gained considerable headway before the fire department arrived on the scene; but in spite of this fact they succeeded in keeping the fire under control by confining it to the one building, the interior of which was entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated to be about \$5,000. The Victoria is the pioneer hotel of Grand Forks, and is owned by S. H. C. Miner and H. N. Galer.

Heavy Loss. Winnipeg, April 7.—Practically the entire business portion of Balgonie, Assa, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The fire is said to have started about midnight in the Balgonie hotel, owned by A. W. Dundas. Most of the business portion of the town was situated on the south side of the street, while the blaze swept everything. The losers are: Wm. Gibson, general store; G. S. Davidson, general store; William Dundas, proprietor of the Balgonie hotel.

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King Frederick Augustus has given his consent to the raising of the yearly allowance of his former wife, the Countess Montenegro, to \$15,000 in payment for the surrender of their daughter, Princess Anna Monica Pia, says a Dresden dispatch. It is believed that this will settle the controversy between the King and his divorced wife.

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A dispatch from Harbin says: "By a collision of military trains west of Harbin, eight soldiers were killed and 26 men wounded. The accident was due to the engine crew, who were worn out with excessive hours of continuous work, falling asleep and running past signals."

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### Church Services To-Morrow

#### CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

There will be services at 11 and 7, with sermons by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Archibald Ewing. The Bible meeting on Friday afternoon at 4.30 in the school-room will be conducted by the Bishop. The music follows:

Morning.  
Organ—Andante ..... Stearns  
Venite and Psalms—As Set ..... Mercer  
Benedictus—IX ..... Mercer  
Hymns ..... 155, 163, tune 367, and 314  
Organ—Postlude ..... E. Pauer

Organ—Benedictus ..... Mozart  
Psalms—As Set ..... Mercer  
Cantate—II ..... Mercer  
Hymns ..... 158, A & M 186, 164, 23, A & M 12  
Organ—Postlude ..... A. Page

#### CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and litany, 11 a. m.; children's service, 3 p. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers: Morning, Canon Beaudouin, subject, "The Purpose of God as Shown in the Jewish Church"; Evening, the Bishop, of the diocese, subject, "Desecratory." The music set for the day follows:

Morning.  
Voluntary—Andante ..... Baillie  
Venite ..... Russell  
Psalms for 9th Morning, Cathedral Psalter  
Benedictus ..... Turner  
Hymns ..... 96, 263 and 523  
Voluntary—Postlude ..... Clark

Evening.  
Voluntary—Melodie ..... Dethier  
Psalms for 9th Evening, Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat ..... Woodward  
Nunc Dimittis ..... Stamer  
Hymns ..... 200, 91 and 494  
Vesper Hymn ..... M. S.  
Voluntary—Postlude ..... Dined

ST. JAMES'S.  
Reverend, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8, matins and confirmation service at 11, evensong and sermon at 7. The following is the music:

Morning.  
Organ Voluntary ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Psalms ..... 94, 157, 280 and 271  
Organ Voluntary ..... Maender

Evening.  
Organ Voluntary ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Cantate ..... Woodward  
Deus Misereatur ..... Lyttleton  
Hymns ..... 96, 107 and 108  
Vesper Hymn ..... M. S.  
Organ Voluntary ..... Handel

ST. JOHN'S.  
Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jenks; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard; subject, "The First Word From the Cross." The music follows:

Matins.  
Organ—Communion ..... Gullmunt  
Venite ..... Savage  
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Psalms for the 9th Day ..... Alternative  
Benedictus ..... Maender  
Hymns ..... 180  
Hymns ..... 417 and 633  
Organ—And With His Stripes ..... Handel

Evening.  
Organ—Alleluia ..... Touss  
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Psalms ..... First Set  
Magnificat ..... Macfarren  
Nunc Dimittis ..... Pelton  
Hymns ..... 108, 288 and 629  
Vesper—Lord Keep Us Safe ..... Mally  
Organ—March St. John's ..... Mally  
Mrs. Lawson will sing "The Children's Home" a short recital after evensong.

ST. MARK'S.  
There will be morning prayer, with sermon and celebration of holy communion at 11 a. m. Preacher, Rev. W. W. Butros, M. A.

ST. BARNABAS'S.  
Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; matins, 11 a. m.; evensong 7 p. m. Preacher, morning, Rev. C. E. Cooper; evening the rector. The music follows:

Morning.  
Venite—As Set ..... Stearns  
Psalms for 9th Day ..... Mercer  
Benedictus—IX ..... Mercer  
Hymns ..... 103, 108 and 107

Evening.  
Psalms for 9th Day ..... Troutbeck  
Nunc Dimittis ..... St. John  
Offertory—Organ Voluntary ..... 98  
Hymns ..... 335, 340 and 509  
Subject, fifth address on Athanasian Creed.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.  
The pastor, Rev. J. P. Westman, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Blessed for Life"; evening, "Cause and Effect, or Nature Punishing Her Laws." The musical programme will be specially interesting. The programme follows:

Organ Voluntary ..... Mas Hicks  
Hymns ..... 100, 91 and 494  
Hymn ..... Duke Street  
Offertory ..... Duet—Saviour, Breathe as Evening  
Blessing ..... Nevlin  
Miss Kayton and W. Hicks  
The Hymn—The Pilgrim's Mission ..... Dismissal

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.  
Sunday school anniversary. The anniversary sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. G. R. Adams. At 11 a. m. illustrated sermon, subject, "Lanterns"; 7 p. m. subject, "What Manner of Child Shall This Be?" In the afternoon at 2.45 a mass meeting addressed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay and J. P. Westman. The children will be seated on a large platform. Music under the direction of A. Parritt. Mrs. G. Hicks will sing. Classes, 10 a. m. Everybody welcome to these interesting services.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.  
On Sunday, the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will have charge of the services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Witnesses for God"; evening, "The Unpardonable Sin." Sunday school and Bible class in the afternoon at 2.30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.  
Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach at both services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday



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school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor Society at 3 p. m. Dr. Campbell will give the second lecture on Daniel in the evening. "A Great Statesman, a Model for Young Men." The music follows:

Morning.  
Psalm ..... 98  
Hymns ..... 314, 213 and 302  
Anthem—The Better Land ..... Parks  
Alto Solo, Mrs. Maynard.

Evening.  
Hymns ..... 337, 256, 275 and 533  
Anthem—Lord, Now Lettest Thou ..... Ebdon

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.  
Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, will preach at 8 o'clock, taking for his subject, "The Attitude of the Church Towards the Liberties of the People." Admission free.

Voluntary—Andante ..... Berron  
Psalm ..... 1  
Anthem—No. 508 ..... Sankey  
Hymns ..... 335, 340 and 509  
Voluntary—Postlude ..... Harvey

Evening.  
Voluntary—Pastorale in B ..... Battiste  
Psalm ..... 43  
Anthem—His Works of Love ..... Simpke  
Hymns ..... 73 and 132  
Bass Solo ..... Walbridge

Voluntary—Coronation March ..... Meyerbeer

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.  
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. H. H. A. Carson, B. A., will conduct both services. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Ambitious Minister's Review." The subject of the evening, a sermon to young people, "The Question of Occupation." Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. R. P. S. C. Society at 8.15 p. m. All seats free. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

CALVARY BAPTIST.  
The pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichet, M. A., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Enriching the Heart"; evening, "The New Creature." Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m. R. P. S. C. Society at 8.15 p. m. Social gathering of the church, Thursday, 8 p. m.

BURNSIDE BAPTIST.  
Divine service will be held in the Mission, Tennyson road, to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m. cordial invitation is extended to attend these services.

CHRISTADELPHIANS.  
Public meetings are held in the A. O. U. W. building, room No. 1, upstairs, every Sunday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. Subject of address to-morrow evening: "The Soul Not Immortal; Life in Christ Only." An opportunity will be given for questions or friendly discussion.

SALVATION ARMY.  
To-morrow there will be a holiness meeting at 11 a. m. an experience meeting at 3 p. m. and at 8 p. m. Adj. Nelson will preach on "The California Murderer, His Awful Crime and Wonderful Conversion," a scene from real life. A special invitation is given to all men. Good music at all meetings. Everybody welcome.

ST. PAUL'S GERMAN LUTHERAN.  
Services at 11 a. m. Children's services at 10 a. m. Lent services every Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.

PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY.  
In K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, a spiritual service will be held at 7.30 p. m. when Rev. Eliza Heckman will speak on the Decline of the Church. Spirit messages given at close of lecture.

MECHANICS, FARMERS, SPORTSMEN—To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc., use The "Master Mechanic." For Sale, Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mrs.

### TOMMY'S REAL SENTIMENTS.

To the Editor:—Referring to the letter in your last night's issue headed "A Soldier's Criticism," I would thank this literary "T. A." to write in future in the first person singular, and not as though expressing the opinion of the majority of R. E.'s or of the garrison here. A station with a finer climate and more beautiful scenery would be very difficult if not impossible to find, and I think I can safely say for the greater portion of my comrades at Work Point barracks that we only hope that we may be permitted to spend many more happy years in Victoria, B. C., or as our aspirant to fame, Tommy Atkins, put it: "This Isle of the Skies."

Unlike your previous correspondent I do not wish to hide my name under a nom de plume.

F. W. WALTER, R. E.  
Work Point Barracks, Victoria, B. C., April 7th, 1905.

—W. H. Marcon will address the regular educational meeting of the Socialist party in the Edison theatre to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, taking for his subject, "The Attitude of the Church Towards the Liberties of the People." Admission free.

The Royal Military College at Bangkok now accommodates three hundred cadets. Many Siamese army officers have served years in European armies, especially in those of Germany and England.

### Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

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### WOMEN

I will send free information to any lady of a never-failing, harmless remedy—a simple, home treatment—for the best of all ailments, due to the said laundry up to April 1st are to be paid to the undersigned, forthwith; and all accounts against said laundry up to this date will be settled by him at the laundry.

A. F. MCHIMMON, Victoria, B. C., April 1st, 1905.

### CHANGE OF BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given that I have this day sold all my interest and good-will in Victoria Steam Laundry, 152 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., to Harry and Fred Bickerdike and Alfred Hirsch, who will carry on the business. All accounts due to the said laundry up to April 1st are to be paid to the undersigned, forthwith; and all accounts against said laundry up to this date will be settled by him at the laundry.

A. F. MCHIMMON, Victoria, B. C., April 1st, 1905.

## Ayer's

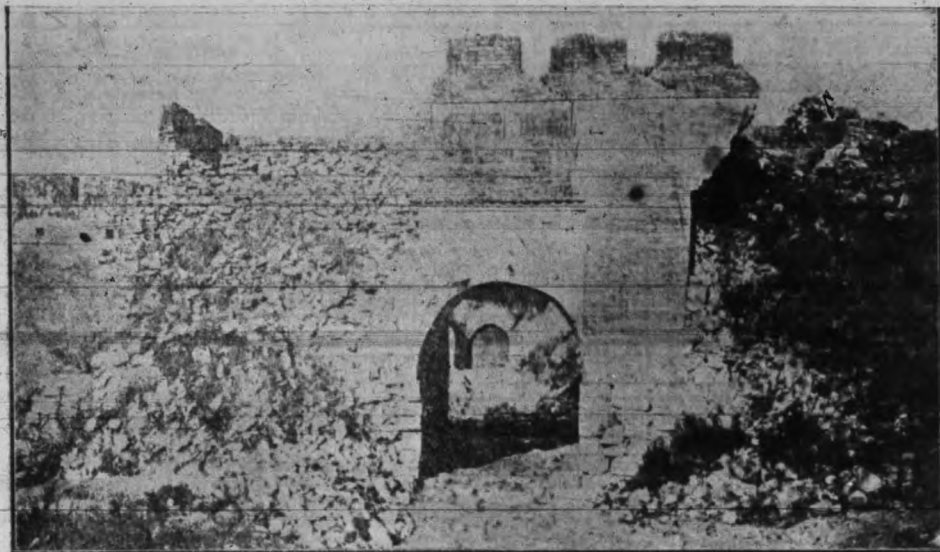
Sarsaparilla. Mends shattered nerves. Gives healthy red to pale cheeks. Puts good flesh on thin children. Takes off pimples, rashes. Ask your doctor to tell you about it.



VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY-APRIL 8, 1905.

## A QUARTER OF A CENTURY IN CHINA

Experiences of a Victorian in the Flowery Kingdom With "Chinese" Gordon.



PA-TAI-GING GATE—ENTRANCE TO MONGOLIA AND CHINA.

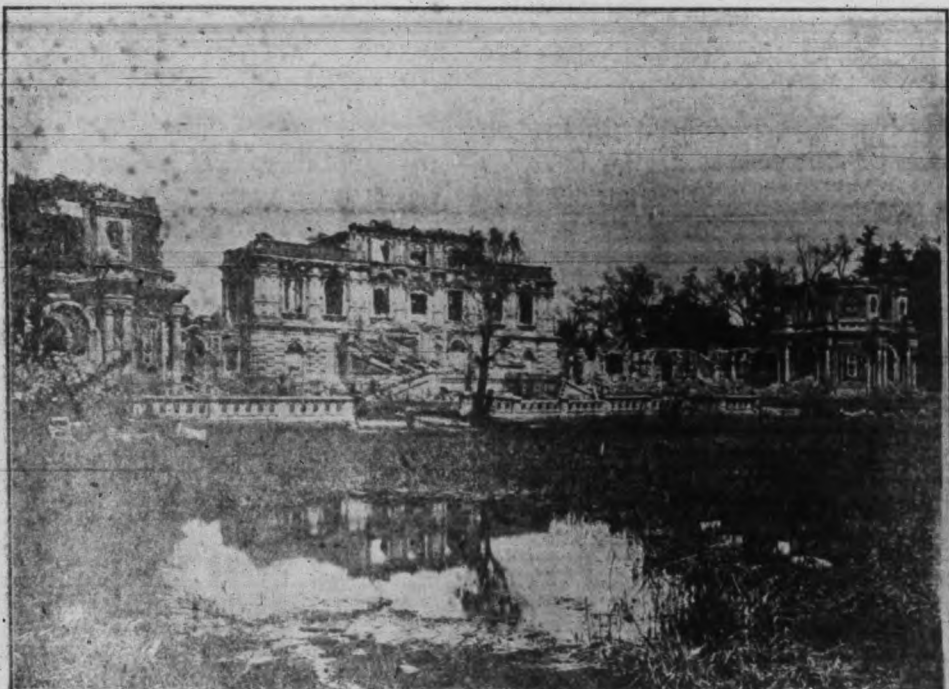
BY C. F. MOORE

Below there! Stand from under! This warning note is sounded to reach tourists travelling in China, especially by sea-board or on riverine lines; for it may, peradventure, conduce to the preservation of valuable and esteemed British lives. Should a knife be struck into the mast of the craft

translate it, in a stream, numerous fishing boats were anchored, and as some were strange looking craft from the fore and aft pointed hull, with their wide spreading nets for catching the schools of small fishes, I decided to secure a picture to add to my collection. Engaged in focussing, I noticed on the screen a sailor climb the mast some few feet up and stick a knife into it. No

the point, for a Chinese crowd when they have but one to deal with stands no monkeying, but goes in to win. Prudence at once placed the safety of the stream between us.

It will be my pleasure to show further on styles and rigs of these vessels, as they furnish much instruction. The comparatively safe method is much used, and we



YUEN MING YUEN FOUNTAINS, ETC.

they are on, some ten feet from the deck. It would be well, nay, imperative, if only as an act of self-preservation, to look up defensive weapons and have them ready for instant use.

A little shore Kiang, a city on the Yang Tse river, or "Child of Ocean" as I

sooner had this signal been placed (a signal which meant death and disorder) than like a swarm of bees an angry mob armed with knives and clubs made for the instanter. My friend, wisely I think now, laid hold of some tools, crying they meant to murder us; and, looking on them as they approached, it looked very much like it. I yielded

have doubtless copied from them. These vessels are so common an object to the sight that one, unless some time in the country, fails to note place and district used. The pilots, both foreign and native, trading on the coast know exactly their position by the sign of the junk's net with. From Hongkong to Taku they seldom make a mistake as to the part of the coast on their lee.

It also lay in my thoughts to say a word as to the attitude assumed by Canadians towards men, who, coming from China, Japan or India, purposing making their home amongst them. It even seems to me they raise a barrier of prejudice against us, and one surmises that their officials look askance, refuse employment to those long resident countrymen, even consider them probably as inimical to their own personal political spheres of influence. I often wondered when in China how it came about that men of means, after a short stay of a few years, returned to their Eastern companions, who met them with the ready sympathy of brothers. Now, however, I understand better. I am perfectly aware of being on dangerous ground, but, as I care not to offend or tread on the corns of sensitive minds, especially as I have before me the censorship to contend with, who strikes out offending remarks which prick smartly; on the whole, therefore, it is best to exercise the Christian policy of forbearance in place of a passage with duelling pistols for two and coffee for one.

I breathe better when writing of "The Garden of Splendor" and "Hill of Longevity," which are now being placed before you. Some years ago I could have told you the acreage, but now, as memory is treacherous as years steal on us, it must suffice to say it covers a space of about twelve square miles more or less. On this space are lakes with surrounding hills, and, as Moore says:

"And the sounds from the lake, the low whispering in boats.  
As they shoot through the moonlight, the dipping of oars,  
And the wild, airy warbling that every where floats

Through the groves, round the islands, as if all the shores  
Like those of Kathay uttered music, and gave  
An answer in song to the kiss of each wave!"

It may not be out of place to mention here that in our war with China of 1899, in which Gordon held position, it was entered into with clean hands, unstained by opium, as were former ones. The war soon ceased; the Chinese had placed all their hopes of defence in the forts at Taku, guarding the Tientsin or Peiho river, the approach to the capital. These forts were captured without difficulty in August, and Peking was shortly afterwards occupied by the allied powers, France and England. Eight miles to the northwest stood the park, gardens and palaces of the Yuen Ming Yuen (Garden of Splendor) and Wan Shou Shan (Hill of Longevity), the Versailles of the Emperor of China. Here amid an expanse covering twelve square miles of ground all the ingenious diversities and embellishments of Chinese architectural and horticultural art had been exhausted to produce a terrestrial paradise; lakes, rivulets, cascades, marble junks, pagodas, rocks, open spaces and woodlands formed the varied setting to the numerous palaces of marble, porcelain and cedar wood which in turn surrounded the imperial residence of the Emperor. This beautiful monument of Eastern art, the garden of perpetual brightness, is now a desolate ruin, a retaliation for the imprisonment and murder of many British prisoners.

In connection with this looting of the summer palace there was published an Imperial Decree:

Imperial Decree Relating to Yuen Ming Yuen.

"Teal Yuan (the Prince of Yi) memorializes requesting correction for his own shortcomings and punishment for the others who were on duty.  
"It appears that when Yuen Ming Yuen was thrown into disorder, the Prince and other high officials who had charge of the place could not make preparation for its defence. Their fault is indeed inexcusable.  
"Let a punishment for Teal Yuan and eight others (who are named) be determined by the board. Nianling having already been stripped of his official rank and deprived of the 'Purple of the Peacock,' but left in office, let his title as high minister be still further taken from him. As an act



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allurements into their own vigorous systems to its eventual deterioration and moral decay. It is beyond the reach of a feeble and halting pen to open up at length the show the internal workings of a mechanism of government crossed and recrossed by such innumerable lines of winding intrigues, often paltry in the extreme, at times even criminal by reason of unscrupulous natures. I can but hope to sketch lightly prominent spots visible to a discerning mind, musing with pain on a system of glittering baits set to catch the cupidity of man, ending, alas, often in disgrace and death. As a free lance, moving in the charmed circle of Imperial and monarchical

markation became charged with the certainty that Imperial ministers at foreign courts became surrounded, isolated, and permitted only to form conclusions from baggages, some even falling to the splendor source of information which were arranged, and antiquity of rare chinaware. Alas, for out-and-outed for them, for one of their Imperial masters in their own hands. Need I go further and mention how this is brought to bear. Teachers, shopkeepers, in the rain of their country for a piece of merchants, dignitaries of the church and rare clay.



MONGOLIAN CAMEL CARRIAGE.

of grace, let him retain his rank in the second grade of nobility.  
"Respect this."  
Dated about January 1st, 1861.  
Translated by W. S. T. Meyers.

Oriental skittles explains the rise and affluence of establishments in foreign cities. This exciting game, confined to rulers and grandees of potentialities, is viewed with intense interest by foreign powers, who imperceptibly imbibe its opium influence and

principles and powers in the legations of the city of Cambain, looked on as a somewhat privileged character, reticent in speech of the belongings of ministers, who treated me with confidence, a confidence never abused; I became, and was looked upon as, a means to while away time, which often bore heavily on their banishment from the gay pleasures and music of their own beloved courts, slowly, surely, though imperceptibly crept on the knowledge, until



Hannots have reached me (for I seldom read the papers from time to time of a House in session and about to rise, or even. No "kyrie eleison" this—quite another sort of thing; more reminiscent of the firmament swelling of sour dough bread—small put and wind until well fired.

We will be sorry to lose the members of this "court" of the session, for individually they are a compensation for what many many games well and lose or win with equal cheer. As lawmakers, their quality will have to be passed on by those who know something about the matter.

Personally, except for some slight legislation concerning the cut of my beard, I have been to little affected by their doings that they might have risen and gone home before ever they sat down almost without my knowing it.

And a good few civil servants who have hitherto added to their families, on a salary stationary for some years past, are equally ignorant if anything having been done.

THE ELEGY OF A MOCK PARLIAMENT.  
The Budget has the buoyant band good-bye.  
The Parties part, to pack and homeward wind.

In noisy docks, as loud across the sky  
The nothing hoppers greet their journey's end.

Where once a blaze of lamps, now dismal sparks  
Light the dim Halls, all silent in the mirk,  
Save where the doubtful Deputies and

clerks  
In cynic mood take up their tale of work.  
In that vast Room, majestic and profound  
With fishing nets acoustically spread,  
At forty cubits from the trembling ground,  
To break the echoes thundering overhead.

Where once the Fathers of the province met  
To roar in rude debate, or softly sleep,  
The blinds are drawn, and all in order set,  
None enters now, save him who comes to sweep.

No more the haughty legislators stride  
The marble halls, nor pause beneath the dome  
To greet with simple condescending pride  
Some suppliant voter from his country home.

No more the all-night sessioners at morn  
Strut toward o'er the ramparts of the Bay  
To their hotels, where, to the manner born,  
They called for Mumm's, to moisten the coming day.

Let not vain Wisdom scorn their vanished court,  
Their charter-mongering skill, are-grinding craft,  
Nor rapid Virtue hear with angry snort  
The weekly whispered annals of their graft.

For what can Wisdom, what can Virtue give?  
An outspoke—and peace of mind—perhaps;  
But, after all, your M. P. must live,  
And paths political are paved with traps.

Can honest purpose win the ballot's word  
From polling booths fed by a party purse?  
Can brains unbribed withstand Damocles' sword  
That threatens loss of power and place—and worse?

Perhaps in this dim vaulted Hall once beat  
Sound hearts beneath an unembroidered vest,  
With honest heads, and hands that clutched to meet,  
And throttle all that was not of the best.

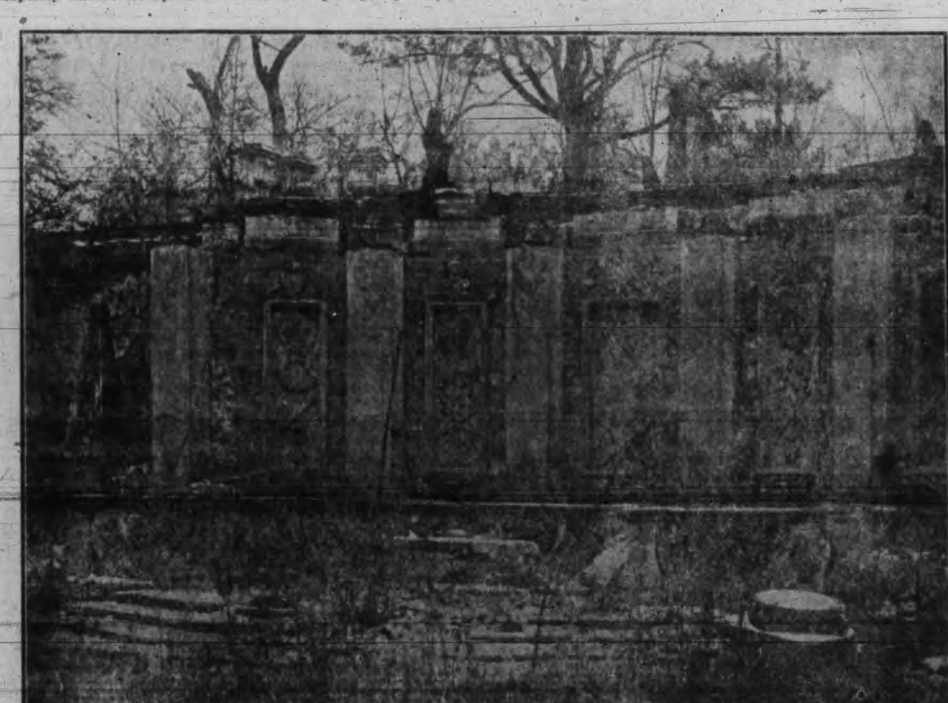
But theirs was not the skill to know the Truth  
In all her aspects—whether weak with years,  
Or color blind, or plastic yet in youth,  
They faltered to a level with their peers.

Full many a gem the bye-election gleams,  
Whose lustre dims with burning midnight oil;  
Full many a patriot, born to pork and beans,  
Here sways his potage for the victor's spoils.

Here have we seen some Illiputian Czar,  
Who never fled to Tsarskoe-Selo's shame;  
Some Joseph, blameless of Dame Potiphar;  
Some Cromwell, guiltless of Olalla's name.  
Some mild Altrurian, whose plans unique  
To give three acres and a cow to all,  
Were long delayed, altho' when Greek met Greek,  
He held the balance in this social Hall.  
Far from the madd'ning clamor of the crowd,  
In still committee rooms, they learned



TOWER YUEN MING YUEN.



FOREIGN ARMORIAL BEARINGS COURTYARD.

their part,  
To whisper solid facts, to shout about  
State fallacies of platitudinous art.

Yet, even so, the spirit of regret  
Still hangs reluctant o'er the final scene,  
And spreads a veil whereby one may forget  
Their faults, in sighing for the "might  
have been."

For who by cabal or intrigue unmet—  
Forced to resign, too unresigned to  
force—  
Could leave the precincts of a cabinet  
Without one pang of agonized remorse?

Alas for such! Kind reader, do not laugh,  
When consoling rectitude bemoans the  
fate  
Of him whose simply graven epitaph  
Adorns the tomb beneath yon Hawthorn.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### THE WORLD'S POVERTY; RELIGION'S RICHES.

The International Sunday school lesson for April 9th is "The Raising of Lazarus," John XI, 1-57.

By William T. Ellis.

Real religion means a new life. Life was the word oftenest on the Great Teacher's lips. He found men thinking that religion meant forms and fashions and observances and methods and phrases and ecclesiastical relationships. It had decayed into a mere matter-of-fact—church-military-and-sectarian shibboleth. Then, as now, that sort of thing intensified theological partisanship, but it failed to satisfy, or even interest, the great mass of the people. While the churches squabble over these minor matters of order, the world goes on its way indifferent.

But let signs of life appear and mankind begins to take notice. For life is its deepest concern—and desire. The humble little country of Wales is the centre of the whole world's gaze to-day, because there may be seen an expression of religion that spells new life. So it was when Jesus appeared. His big word was life—full, free, abundant, conquering life. And heart-hungry men listened, even those who had been most deaf to priestly patter concerning rules and precedents. Wherever the gospel is presented in terms of life, there men heed it. The Master's deeds illustrated his dictum, "I came that ye might have life." He proved Himself the great life-giver by imperiously summoning from the tomb, having called back the vital spirit to the four days' dead body, His friend Lazarus. For

thwaite.  
The Epitaph.  
Here in this urn reposes what remain  
Of principle and policy and plan  
Of him whose loss is still the people's gain,  
Imperfect only in that he was man.

Large was his salary, his language choice,  
And with these two he bithly made his  
way;  
He gave his country all he had—his voice!  
He gained from her (twas all he wished)—  
his pay.

Pause, weary stranger, at the fountain  
source,  
And learn of statesmanship—for here was  
one  
Whose caution never kept the careful course  
Of doing naught that could be left undone.

associated in the world, how few real friends there are! If the people could see life and its relative values as Lazarus saw them after his mysterious sojourn in another realm, and as all who have been freed from the blindness of flesh see them, they would pursue friendship with greater zest than they now pursue gold.

Better than the purchasing power of wealth, better than the admiration and envy of close fellowship with those who love you, it is fine to hold congenial converse with the world's leaders, but it is infinitely sweeter to talk over old times with a friend of long ago, who cares more for you than for what you own or have done. He set out for Judea and the home He loved. It is plain now why He waited; the only must live in the tomb even beyond the time when Jewish superstition thought that the spirit hovered near in order that there might be no doubt cast upon the miracle. It was not fear for Himself that held Him back, though the fearful solitude of his disciples tried to constrain Him to remain away. When He would see, we hear the humiliating word from Thomas—him whom we call "Doubting Thomas"—"Let us also go, that we may die with Him." Such was the loyalty that this princely friend evoked toward Himself.

Fallen Asleep.  
The faith of Christianity concerning death is beautiful. It regards death as only a sleep; after which comes a glorious awakening. "Our friend Lazarus is fallen asleep," said Jesus, though His companions were not yet familiar with the suggestive figure. Over how many hearts do we hear the comforting hymn, "Asleep in Jesus," and the apostolic words concerning belief-

Worry won't cure a cough. When you find a cough holding on—when everything else has failed—try

## Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic

It is guaranteed to cure. If it doesn't, we'll refund your money.

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236, 238, 240, Le Roy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

"For the glory of God." That is a profound and puzzling truth. But it belongs in every Christian's philosophy; without it the riddle of life cannot be solved. Some incomprehensible events occur, "for the glory of God," as the blind man's affliction and Christ's own suffering. Sometimes, as in the case of Lazarus, we see that glory wrought out; but seeing, or believing without seeing, it is for us to recognize, as one of life's fundamental truths, that the glory of God is the highest consideration that ever animated divine providence or human endeavor. It is eternally "man's chief end."

Two days the Teacher tarried—and how that delay must have harrowed the blind hearts of the Bethany sisters, even as Divine delay has been the most perplexing providence to countless souls since—before He set out for Judea and the home He loved. It is plain now why He waited; the only must live in the tomb even beyond the time when Jewish superstition thought that the spirit hovered near in order that there might be no doubt cast upon the miracle. It was not fear for Himself that held Him back, though the fearful solitude of his disciples tried to constrain Him to remain away. When He would see, we hear the humiliating word from Thomas—him whom we call "Doubting Thomas"—"Let us also go, that we may die with Him." Such was the loyalty that this princely friend evoked toward Himself.

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begin to decompose. The answer, a rebuke and a mighty message of faith and a word fit for a life motto, "If thou believest, thou shalt see the glory of God."

"Blind unbelief is sure to err,  
And scan his work in vain."  
And scan his work in vain."  
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Then Jesus prayed—prayed trustfully, gratefully, as one in closest communion with the Father. The lesson of prayer is associated with all the great events of the life of Christ. He still teaches that "Men ought always to pray, and not to faint." While the bewildered crowd stood wondering, incredulous, expectant, the praying Rabbi straightened up His form. His head was uplifted as in challenge, the eye still wet with tears glistened with the fire of conquest, and the gentle voice rang out in stentorian tones, "Lazarus, come forth!"

The startled spectators stared with tense, drawn faces, almost repressing the effort of breathing. Nothing like this had ever happened before. Their minds were crowded with conflicting thoughts—the belief that the dead body which they had seen interred had already begun to decay, the question whether this miracle-working Nazarene might not even have power over life and death, and various wonderings as to what Lazarus would look like should he appear. Their wonder was straightway satisfied—or increased. Clad in the linen coverings of the grave, "he that was dead came forth." Trembling hands unloosed him, and he stood amid them all, with the glow of life's full tide upon his cheek, and the majesty in his mien of one who has seen supernatural things which he dare not utter. Small wonder that poets and novelists have been appealed to in their highest art by this figure, who, in the words of Sir Edwin Arnold,

"Walks,  
A wordless, gentle, wistful man, aware  
Of more than may be said in speech:  
Not of our world, though in it, well content  
To wait heaven's ways in all things."

Death had met its master. "I am the resurrection and the life"—that is the new Easter hope which humanity hugs to its heart, since Lazarus and Jesus came forth triumphant from the tomb.

MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM, produced by exposure, if neglected, develops into the chronic form with almost incredible rapidity. South American Rheumatic Cure is a quick-acting, safe, simple and harmless cure, acts directly on the system, not a stimulant to temporarily drown pain. An internal treatment that will absolutely cure most acute forms in from one to three days.

The Challenge to Death.  
The miracle has a dramatic setting. As the Lord had them remove the stone which sealed the tomb of Lazarus, friend Martha lamented: "The body must already have

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WANTED—Commercial artist to assist in art room of B. C. Engraving Company. Apply at Times office.

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WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. E. Braden, 12 Douglas street. Estimates given on all kinds of plumbing and sewer work. Headquarters for up-to-date English wash-stands. Tel. 674. 97 Johnson street.

C. M. COOKSON, plumber and heating. Jobbing work specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of plumbing and sewer work. Headquarters for up-to-date English wash-stands. Tel. 674. 97 Johnson street.

A LADY, having a pleasant home, could accommodate 2 teachers or stenographers with board and lodging. Address M. Times Office.

TO LET—Good bedrooms to business men, or use of kitchen for married couple. "Central," Times Office.

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"Blind unbelief is sure to err,  
And scan his work in vain."  
And scan his work in vain."

Then Jesus prayed—prayed trustfully, gratefully, as one in closest communion with the Father. The lesson of prayer is associated with all the great events of the life of Christ. He still teaches that "Men ought always to pray, and not to faint." While the bewildered crowd stood wondering, incredulous, expectant, the praying Rabbi straightened up His form. His head was uplifted as in challenge, the eye still wet with tears glistened with the fire of conquest, and the gentle voice rang out in stentorian tones, "Lazarus, come forth!"

The startled spectators stared with tense, drawn faces, almost repressing the effort of breathing. Nothing like this had ever happened before. Their minds were crowded with conflicting thoughts—the belief that the dead body which they had seen interred had already begun to decay, the question whether this miracle-working Nazarene might not even have power over life and death, and various wonderings as to what Lazarus would look like should he appear. Their wonder was straightway satisfied—or increased. Clad in the linen coverings of the grave, "he that was dead came forth." Trembling hands unloosed him, and he stood amid them all, with the glow of life's full tide upon his cheek, and the majesty in his mien of one who has seen supernatural things which he dare not utter. Small wonder that poets and novelists have been appealed to in their highest art by this figure, who, in the words of Sir Edwin Arnold,

"Walks,  
A wordless, gentle, wistful man, aware  
Of more than may be said in speech:  
Not of our world, though in it, well content  
To wait heaven's ways in all things."

Death had met its master. "I am the resurrection and the life"—that is the new Easter hope which humanity hugs to its heart, since Lazarus and Jesus came forth triumphant from the tomb.

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LOST—On Sunday, a McGill College pin. Reward. Rodwell & Lawson.

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FOR SALE—Gasoline launch, about eighteen feet, 24 h. p. "Launch," Times Office.

WANTED—To sell, cheap, 1 second-hand top buggy, 1 split-seat cart, 1 light-wagon and 1 phaeton. Brayshaw's Carriage Factory, Broughton street.

FOR SALE—Horse of all kinds, from \$35 up; new and second-hand buggies, carts and wagons, from \$10 up; a few first-class fresh cows. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 11-roomed boarding house, owner leaving city. Apply B. J. Blanchard, street. Phone 8314.

FOR SALE—WAR HORSE—South African war scrip. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

KNIGHTS' hardy early cabbage plants—Never run to seed, 50c per 100; 80c per 200; \$1.00 per 300; delivered in the city. Mount Toile Nurex.

SWEET PEAS—At Jay & Co.

FOR SALE—Two lots, running from Rae street to Churchway; easy terms. S. Perry Mill.

FOR SALE—Lady's Rambler Bike, \$20; gent's bike and solar gas lamp, \$13; Bar-tot trunk, \$4.50; small leather valise, \$2.75; set dental books, \$10; full dress suit, \$12; set boxing gloves, \$2.50. Jacob Aronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—First class planer and miter, in good order, 6x15. Shawnaigan Lake Lumber Co.

HOLLY TREES FOR SALE. Jay & Co., 13 Broad street. Phone 1024.

FOR SALE—Cedar posts. Address Oldfield, Box 406, city.

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TO LET—Half store. Apply 25 Government street.

TO RENT—Furnished cottage, near Strathcona Hotel, Shawnaigan Lake. Apply M. A. White, Times Office.

TO LET—Cottage on Yates street. Apply 247 Yates.

TO LET—Two furnished bedrooms and parlor, with breakfast all conveniences. Apply 84 Discovery street.

TO LET—Seven roomed bungalow, well furnished; immediate possession. Apply Burbage, Times Office.

TO LET—Oshorne House, Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished rooms at reasonable rates, per week or per month. "Central," Times Office.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentleman, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

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ARTIFICIAL TEETH—You don't know the comfort and pleasure in having a good fitting and natural looking set of artificial teeth unless you have them made by Dr. Hanna, 118 Government street.

GO WHERE THE OTHERS GO—To the 1st X Y Z Second-Hand Store, 5 Store street. Cheapest furniture, etc., in town.

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AH WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 100 Government street.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in hanks and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 36 Douglas St.

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VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MERCHANTS—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

MACHINISTS.

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 220.

WATCH REPAIRING.

A. PETHO, 90 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

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## LEE & FRASER.

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trousseau Avenue.

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JESSIE STREET, VICTORIA WEST—One large lot, \$315.

MONTREAL STREET—Modern dwelling, very large lot; cheap and on terms.

CALEDONIA AVE.—5 roomed cottage, sewer, electric light, etc.; only \$1,000.

CARR STREET—2 story 8 roomed house and large lot, sewer connections, etc.; price \$1,700.

DISCOVERY STREET—16 cabins and half lot, \$1,200.

\$500—Lot, Fernwood Road.

\$500—Lot, Pandora Street.

\$1,500—Cottage, Fort street, and 1/4 lot.

\$1,000—Cottage, stable and corner lot, Devonshire road.

\$275—Lot on Hillside avenue.

BARGAIN—Two story 7 roomed dwelling, near park, all modern conveniences; price only \$2,100.

\$1,500—For 5 roomed cottage, James Bay.

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THOMAS CATERALL—16 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

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JOHN HAGGARTY—Contractor, 47 Discovery street. All kinds of teaming done and estimates given. When you want the scavenger to call, phone us, 184.

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LADIES' SKIRTS CLEANED and pressed, from 50c. Lash, 104 View street, corner Quadra street. Phone A383.

CLOTHES CLEANING—Gents' clothes cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered at 136 Yates street, opposite the Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Dupen.

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SCALP SPECIALIST.

MRS. CAMPBELL, 181 Pct street, scalp specialist, dermatology, hairdressing, massage, manicuring, chiropodist. Morning appointments out at private houses. Phone 1113.

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SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nichol's & Renouf.

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ITALIAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC—Prof. E. Claudio, teacher of violin, mandolin and guitar. Special attention to beginners as well as advanced players. Conversation in English, French, Italian and modern Greek. Apply 117 Cook street.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping. Thorough instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

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A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Bangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria. R.C. Telephone call 104.

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Fine building for fronting New City Park on Gorge road. Good acreage property along Burnside Road, and also above Gorge Bridge; excellent for Fruit & Grocery. Valuable city lots on Yates Street and Wharf Street, yielding a good return as an investment. Also two city water lots at foot of Yates Street with 100 feet wharf and large warehouses.

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FOR SALE—13 acres, near Cordova Bay, some, barn, orchard, small fruit; price \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Lot on Clarence street, James Bay, 60 ft. by 135 ft.; price \$500, on terms.

FOR SALE—10 acres good land, on Victoria Arm; price \$1,500.

FOR SALE—Dairy farm at Somers, fully stocked, buildings, etc.; price \$4,500.

FOR SALE—23 acres, Willson road, 4 miles from city, mostly cultivated, 400-acre orchard, house, barn, etc.; price \$3,150.

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## BY BOOK POST

The Pathfinders of the West (1) does indeed, as Miss Laut says in her foreword, "unsettle the apple cart of established opinions." She affirms at the outset that there is no mention of Marquette Joliet and La Salle, because they were not pathfinders. They did not discover the vast region beyond the Great Lakes. "Twelve years before these explorers had thought of visiting the land which the French hunters designated as the Pays D'en Haut, the West had already been discovered by the most intrepid voyageurs that France produced—men whose wide ranging explorations exceeded the achievements of Cartier and Champlain and La Salle put together." The two men to whom the glory of discovering the Northwest beyond the Great Lakes are Radisson and Grosvenor, fur traders of Three Rivers, Quebec, and to these in her narrative Miss Laut adds the names of La Verendrye and of Lewis and Clark, and gives also a brief account of Mackenzie. Miss Laut's account of the great explorers and discoverers Radisson and Grosvenor is of pathetic and yet inspiring interest. From the first rally of three Indians into the country of hostile Indians and known dangers of all men, every sort, when even his two

young dare-devils of companions had turned back. "With a laugh Pierre Radisson marched alone, foreboding his after life—a type of every pathfinder facing the dangers of the unknown with fearless scorn, an immortal type of the world-hero," every page is absorbing, alive with adventures and narrow escapes, thrilling with courageous deeds and tragic with privations and endurance. His main discovery was that of what to-day is known as the Great Northwest. Beyond the Sault Ste. Marie nothing was known but that there was a great fur-producing country. Radisson discovered this country twenty years before La Verendrye and Joliet, twenty years before La Salle, a hundred years before De la Verendrye. "Why?" asks the writer, "has his name been slurred over and left in oblivion?" The answer is not far to seek. He cared for no especial credit or no special country. The enthusiasm of his life was exploring, pushing on into the unknown. He aroused the antagonism of the Jesuits and the Huguenots of France and of England, was in and out with the great company he helped to organize. Both England and France recognized the dangerous rivalry of Radisson. The Hudson's Bay Company distrusted him because he was a foreigner. The fur traders of Quebec were jealous. The H. B. Co. had offered him a pension of \$100 a year to do nothing. France pardoned his secession to England, paid his debts, gave him a position in the navy and refitted his wrecked vessels, but France distrusted him because he had an English wife. Persecution, misrepresentation, ingratitude, were meted out to him with unrelenting, and he died in poverty and oblivion. It is not too late to do his

justice. This book ought to be in every home in the West and in every school. It is a great piece of work. The quality of Miss Laut's writing is most pleasing. She has set herself a noble work and has exploited the north lands from many points of view. Those who know Heralds of Empire, Lords of the North, and The Story of the Trapper will need only to have this work brought to their attention. One likes to think of the patient labor behind such work as hers, of its scrupulous attention to details, of the quality of mind which out of a mass of documentary and verbal evidence can appropriate the material proper for assimilation and of the personality which can secure such valuable information from such non-garulous folk as trappers, hunters, Indians, traders, officials, and travellers.

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A new school History of England (2) has been published for the use of schools in the United States. It is hardly more than a record of events simply told, and as such will no doubt be suitable for the young student. There are, of course, many misleading statements and on debatable grounds, and there are a few in English history, the author is often astray. In the treatment of recent events such as Confederation of Canada, the China Opium War, the Boer War,

of Madrid. Both are published by William Jenkins, New York.

A fascinating book for boys is the story of the life of a famous missionary, Tannan, the life story of James Chalmers (5), whose name was and is a household word in that part of the South Pacific which laves the islands and especially New Guinea, and from there in an ever-widening circumference. His thrilling adventures both there and in Raratonga are wonderful reading. One of a band of devoted Scotch missionaries, including Livingstone, Moffat and Gilmour, he chose the most savage places to conquer, and when a great work had been accomplished he was killed by those he had come to save. His was a terrible end and his previous escapes were miraculous. The example of his courage and endurance ought to be a far reaching influence for good. The work of the pioneer missionary such as Chalmers is that of the Christ's emissary, of the scientist, of the policeman, and of the sanitarian and of other specialists; in one and withal he must live the perfect life. Is there any tribute too great for a man who has done such work honestly and intelligently?

In Sabrina Warham (6) many will find a pathetic record, while to others it will be the triumphant expression of virtue rewarded. It is a strong story well told. Sabrina is the child of a selfish mother, a woman whose early troubles have irrevocably moulded her character into lines of hard pride and repressed habits of living. The young girl suffers immeasurably, and her early marriage to an undisciplined scamp is in a measure the result. Her married life is as unhappy as her girlhood, and we are not permitted to see her in the after happiness that is hers. There are friends who lighten dark days, a fine chap, her cousin David, whom she learns to appreciate, Lady Berrers, kindliest of worldlings, and her young and ardent lover, Ronald. The boy is an absurd ray of sunshine in what is rather a sombre volume. There is surely a future ahead of an author who can create such strong characters as old Lorry, David Sabrina, Valentine, Mar-

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3. American Book Co. Cloth.  
4. University Society, New York.

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An elderly man, who appeared as a witness in a London court, could not tell the name of the street in which he lived or the number of the house. When the judge expressed surprise, the witness said: "I didn't know there was any need to know, as long as I could find my way home."

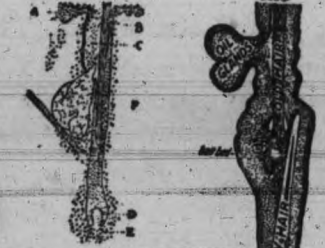
Medical students at Greifswald, Germany, celebrated New Year's Eve by parading the streets in a torchlight procession. The torches consisted of human thigh-bones soaked in tar, and a skeleton carried by two students headed the procession.

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## NOTICE.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901," notice is hereby given that William Jones, of the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business as an auctioneer in said City, did, on the 24th day of March, 1905, make an assignment under Chapter Cecil Pemberton, barrister-at-law, of No. 22 Victoria Crescent, of said City, of all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution for the benefit of his creditors.

And further take notice that a meeting of the creditors of the said William Jones will be held at the office of Messrs. Robertson & Robertson, solicitors for the said Charles Cecil Pemberton, at No. 32 Langley street, Victoria aforesaid, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1905, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

And further take notice that all creditors having claims against the said William Jones are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to the said assignee on or before the 12th day of May, 1905, after which date the assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the said William Jones are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said assignee forthwith.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1905. ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, Solicitors for the said Assignee.

## Municipal Notice.

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1905 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer, or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the amounts each owner is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid by the owner of the land, and not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and showing his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT, City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

An extension of the time by which petition of appeal as above may be received is granted until the 30th day of April, A. D., 1905.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer and Collector.

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## SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain rights for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five years, payment in advance of \$1.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notice, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, and additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, excepting the Yukon, where in lieu thereof, when \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 25 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. The North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and 20 feet wide, and the latter low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the high or bank line, and extending 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, the boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$5 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 3,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notice. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,500 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet together, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

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Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$300, and if not, the claim shall be abandoned to the public open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting for petroleum, and the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$5 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

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## Children's Column

### MISS TABITHA'S EXPERIENCE.

(Founded on Fact.)

I have heard that "experience is a hard school," and certainly experience has taught me a lesson I think I shall never forget. I never knew a street when all is quiet at night, and the air so cool and fresh. Why,

I could see; but I was too dazed and faint to move.

"Leave go, Mary, and get her some milk, poor thing."

Mary let go, and my sense returned, and with one bound I flew up the steps and was off, though I heard Mary say as I left the house.

"The ungrateful wretch; a dog would have licked your hands."

But I was not ungrateful, only longing to get safely home again, as I did ere long, and got a whipping which they say has

When she speaks of him her voice grows soft.

And I feel the strangest thrill Go right to my heart, for she says that death

Can only make friends more dear, If they love each other, and love the KING, He is sure to keep them near.

And her trembling voice grows sweeter still As she says that her KING—and mine—Is close at our side in the darkened room, And I almost see the shine



FAHEVEITZ PAGODA.

the people I live with will always go out in the noisy streets, in the daytime, I even cannot understand; perhaps they are afraid of getting experience like mine.

One evening I slipped out just after supper. I heard Jane (the cook) calling me over and over again to come in, but I wouldn't, though I knew it meant a punishment next morning. However, on I went, for I had smelt salmon somewhere near at hand, and what cat could withstand that temptation?

It was further off than I expected, like many good things we try for; however, at length I got to it, and found a tin slung outside the back door with a nice lot of salmon in it. It did smell delicious, but it was so deep down I could hardly get it. I am not one of those who give up easily, so I pushed and turned it about and at last I got my hand right down into it, and a fine supper I had.

And then—then my repentance began. Getting in was one thing, getting out was another. I shook my head, used my feet, twisted and wriggled, but all to no purpose, till, faint and nearly choked, I realized I was a prisoner! That tin was not my ears, and it would not come off, and there was I blinded and alone, and could only sit still and wait for the morning, in the hope someone might come to my help.

Hour after hour went slowly by, till at last the back door opened, and a voice exclaimed, "Well, I never!" And then someone took hold of me roughly and pulled at that dreadful tin. How it hurt! The sharp edges cut into my throat, notwithstanding my thick fur and, of course, I started and scratched. My enemy let go, saying, "You spiteful thing, keep it on them," and went away. I was not spiteful, but I could not help protesting, it hurt so much.

After a long time I heard the voice again, "Here it is, miss, just as I left it."

"Poor thing," said another voice. "We must do something for her, Mary."

"But doesn't she look absurd—she's fairly caught!"—and Mary laughed at me in my misery. "I won't touch the creature again, I got scratched before," was all my pity for me.

"We will put on thick gloves," and then she can't hurt us. You shall hold her tight, and I will get the tin off."

I shuddered, and if I could have moved I would have run away. But, blind and helpless, I had to wait my fate. Very soon I was held tightly, and then someone began again to move that tin.

"Poor pussy, the edges are so sharp; I am so afraid of cutting her."

But it did not hurt so badly this time, and presently I felt the tin sliding off, and

cured me at last of running away at night. It didn't; it was that salmon tin, which cured me.

And now I say to all the other cats I know, "Resist temptation," so they do not have to learn by sad experience the safety of "home, sweet home."

### DEAR GRANDMA.

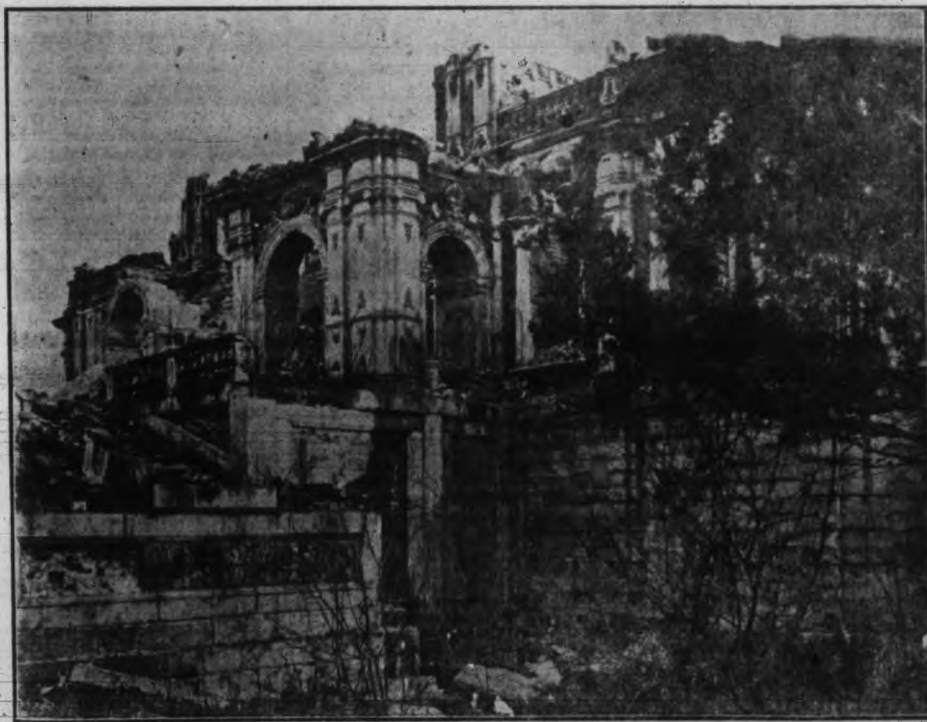
Oh, I love to slip into grandma's room—

Of His glistening robes. Oh, I love Him, too.

And I know that He loves me. When grandma goes I must slip through the gates And the KING in His beauty see.

### "STOP THIEF!"

It was cold weather, and the birds had a



YUEN MING YUEN, STAIRCASE.

The "Blindman's hour" is the best—And get her to talk of the dear old home, Which she left to come out West. And then, as the twilight grows more dim, She slips her dear arm around me And tells of a brighter home above, Where she soon expects to be. Dear grandma went up there long ago, But she knows that he loves her still.

scramble for the crumbs that Ellie scattered for them each morning on the garden path. But, strange to say, though Robin Redbreast, who had very sharp eyes, saw Ellie put them out, he found when he came down a little later there were none to be seen. "I know," he chirped, to his neighbor, Brother Blackbird, "it's that horrid

Mrs. Chatterbox-Starling who gobbles them all up!"

"Don't you make a mistake," cried Mrs. Starling, who overheard what he said, "the Chatterbox-Starlings are far too well bred to eat up all the crumbs; they always leave some for 'manners and the cat.' It's far more likely those greedy Sparrow people, nasty, uppish birds!"

"It can't be they," piped Councillor Thrush, in his gentle way, "because I heard them discussing the same thing; they declare they haven't had a bite in their beaks to-day!"

"Then it's not for want of pecking," murmured Mrs. Starling, crossly. Just then a noisy crowd of Sparrows flew up, crying:

"Who is it that comes And takes our crumbs, The thief, oh, can't you find him? Ah, alas, alas."

Upon the grass, No trace he leaves behind him."

"This is no time for silly songs," cried Mr. Thrush, "we must catch the thief." And he went directly to fetch Tom Tit, the policeman.

"If only we could see him," whispered Mrs. Chatterbox-Starling; and no sooner were the words out of her beak than a rustle was heard in the evergreen. All the birds quivered with excitement, and their feathers stood on end; and presently out came the thief! And who do you think it was? Why, a little brown rat, and the birds saw him run off with the bit of bread Ellie had just thrown out. But they all began to chirp so loud with fright that Ellie wondered what was the matter.

"I should never have courage to take him up," murmured Tom Tit, nervously.

"Well, what's the use of your being a policeman?" said Mrs. Chatterbox-Starling. But no one answered the question.

But the young Starlings screamed so loudly, they settled the matter. Mr. Rat scuttled away in such a fright that he never got up courage to steal crumbs again.

And Ellie went and fetched a fresh lot of crumbs, and all the birds made up for lost time. I can tell you!

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### THERE HANGS A SABRE.

There hangs a sabre, and there a rein With rusty buckle and green curb chain; A pair of spurs on the old gray wall, And a mouldy saddle—well, that is all.

Come out to the stable, it is not far— The three-grown-door is hanging ajar. Look within! There's an empty stall, Where once stood a charger—and that is all.

The good black steed came riderless home, Flecked with blood-drops as well as foam. Do you see that mound, where the dead leaves fall?

The good black horse pined to death—that's all.

At O God! He is all I can speak. Question me not—I am old and weak. His saddle and sabre hang on the wall, And his horse pined to death—I have told you all.

—Francis A. Durivage, in Old and New.

### A DREAM.

I dreamt last night that you had come again. After long days of waiting; and once more We were together, and happy, as before, And I was eased of my lifelong pain. As one who long his weary bed has lain.

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